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Many Important Successes Claimed by Soviet Forces

London, July 10.

DESTRUCTION of a German motorized division with about 40 guns and a large quantity of ammunition, repulse of all German attacks in the Ostrov region, the halting of large enemy forces in the Novograd-Volynsk region, destruction of about 100 German planes in the latter half of yesterday—these are some of the important claims made in the Russian midday communique today.

In a review of the military situation today M. Lozovsky, Vice-Chief of the Russian Information Bureau, declared: "We are only beginning the war."

A broadcast in Moscow today claimed that some of the best divisions in the German army had already been destroyed.

An earlier Russian communique dealt chiefly with the three main German drives—in the Baltic zone toward Leningrad, in the central zone toward Moscow, and in the southern zone toward Kiev, capital of the Ukraine.

Nazis in Ostrov

In the Baltic zone the Russians claimed that their troops were resisting attempts by numerically superior units to break through the line near Ostrov, 200 miles southwest of Leningrad. The German claim to have captured Ostrov itself has now been confirmed in Moscow.

In the central zone to the north of the Pripet Marshes, the Russians said they had met with a new German offensive near Polotsk, the important railway junction about 150 miles south of Ostrov.

At Lepel, about 65 miles south of Polotsk, where the Russians claimed yesterday to have driven the enemy back, further successful Russian counter-attacks are reported.

Aerial Battles

In the southern zone south of the Pripet Marshes, the latest Moscow communique describes fierce fighting. Last night's Hungarian communique says that Hungarian troops are fighting near Zviutz, near the frontier between Poland and the Ukraine.

Aerial fights on Tuesday night between Soviet planes and Junkers 88's, escorted by fighters, on the northern sector of the front are detailed in the Soviet communique. Thirty-three German planes are said to have been destroyed. The Russians lost five machines, but their pilots were saved.

Many stories continue to reach London of the effective work behind the German line by Russian irregular forces. Water supplies have been destroyed and telegraph wires cut.

An American commentator broadcasting from Moscow referred to the determination with which the Russians were carrying out the scorched earth policy of destruction. Livestock is driven to the rear in time. What cannot be moved is destroyed. The Russians assert they will not leave a single pig, cow or sheep. The Germans, they add, will find condi-

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Helsinki Again Heavily Raided By Russians

Helsinki, July 10.

The Finnish capital underwent its second severe air raid of the new war against Soviet Russia on Tuesday night when Red Air Force planes battered several sectors of the city.

Casualties were believed to have been much higher than in the raid on Sunday night. The first official figures said 17 persons were killed and 165 were seriously injured.

Shortly after the alarm sounded, the fiercest anti-aircraft barrage every witnessed in this city began around the outskirts as Soviet bombers in flights of six and three planes each flew over the city. They released bombs in widespread sectors, heavily damaging more than half a dozen buildings.

Official communiques disclosed yesterday that the Finns had destroyed 41 Russian tanks and 73 enemy planes and had sunk five Red Fleet vessels.

German Grain Arrives

The Finnish press yesterday revealed that the first shipment of grain from Germany had arrived recently in Finland, representing part of the extensive grain, especially wheat, shipments that Germany had promised Finland. The war has not only increased Finnish consumption of grain but also deprived her of the consignment of Soviet grain which was en route here at the time of the outbreak of war.

Morning newspapers again published brief obituary notes on Finnish soldiers killed in action. Some of the papers published ten or more names, with the scene of action mostly on the eastern front.—United Press.

Murmansk Break-Through?

New York, July 10.

The National Broadcasting company here yesterday heard the Rome radio announce that German and Finnish infantry had broken through the Russian "fortified front" near Murmansk, after heavy, hand-to-hand fighting.—United Press.

Hungarian Claims

Vichy, July 10.

"Our fast troops near the River Pruth were engaged in combats with the enemy following crossing of the river; our cyclist group by a forced march and our engineers by their unceasing work contributed in no small measure to the successes obtained," claims yesterday's Hungarian Communique, according to a Budapest despatch to the official French news agency.—Reuter.

Salla Said Captured

London, July 10.

Salla, described as a "strongly fortified town on the Finnish front" (just north of the Arctic Circle), is reported by the official German news agency to have been occupied by German troops "after heavy fighting."

Salla lies in the frontier territory ceded to the Russians under the Russo-Finnish armistice.—Reuter.

Britain Sending Supplies to U.S.S.R.

London, July 10

Authoritative sources here yesterday revealed that war supplies already are en route from Britain to Russia. Arrangements now are underway to "supply Russia with a large amount of supplies," it was said.—United Press.

10,000 Tanks Hurled Against Stubborn Soviet Defenders

Moscow, July 10.

RUSSIAN and German tank and motorized forces were locked in tremendous battles on three sectors of the Arctic-to-Baltic front yesterday, an official communique said this morning.

Nazi armoured formations were making desperate efforts to break through in the directions of Ostrov, Polotsk and Novgrad-Volynsk, said the communique.

Ostrov is south of Lake Peipus near the border of Esthonia and the Leningrad military district. Polotsk is in northern White Russia and Novograd Volynsk is in the northern Ukraine.

Stubbornly fighting Soviet troops held up the advance of "superior enemy forces" in the direction of Ostrov, said the communique.

Counter-Attack

Russians counter-attacked in the vicinity of Polotsk as the Germans renewed a determined offensive. The battle was still raging and the Germans were suffering great losses, said the communique.

Soviet forces were counter-attacking successfully in the direction of Lepel, the communique asserted.

Severe fighting developed in the Novograd Volynsk direction as German forces battled furiously to extend their gains into the Ukraine, and Russians just as desperately strove to stem the German tide. Elsewhere Russian forces held firmly, said the communique.

The communique also said that the Red Air Fleet bombed Constanza and transports at Tulcea and Sulina and oil refineries at Ploesti.

Nine Soviet Bombers engaged 14 German planes over Constanza and downed seven of them, losing only one Soviet machine.

Soviet ships in the black sea sank two German ships and one monitor, said the communique.

Lozovsky's Comment

Chancellor Adolf Hitler's legions hurled 10,000 tanks at Red Russia's armies, M.S.A. Lozovsky, Soviet Foreign Vice-Commissar, said here yesterday.

Chancellor Hitler thought he would repeat the experience of the battle of France, M. Lozovsky said, but "for the first time he encountered an opponent armed with similar weapons."

The Vice-Commissar also said German artillery men taken prisoner in the Borissov area possessed documents revealing that they had been transferred from the Cherbourg area just before the outbreak of Russo-German hostilities. The prisoners asserted that they had set up wooden sham guns before they left Cherbourg, M. Lozovsky said.

Night Battles

The official communique said that during the night of July 9 heavy fighting occurred between Russian and German troops in the Polotsk, Lepel and Novograd Volynsk directions.

"In the Ostrov direction our troops consolidated and occupied positions and conducted intense night patrol activities," the communique said.

"By the close of the day July 8 fighting had developed in the Sebezh direction, where enemy tanks and infantry endevoured to break through to the east. Fighting continued in that area.

"In the Polotsk direction stubborn and intense fighting continued in the areas of Borkovichy and Ulla and the enemy suffered heavy losses," the communique continued.

In the Novograd Volynsk direction our troops continued incessant and stubborn fighting against enemy tanks and motorized units. Our aviation, in the Lepel, Borisov and Bobruisk direction alone destroyed 62 enemy planes, while our losses were seven, said the communique, adding that "On July 8 a total of 102 enemy planes were destroyed while we lost 10 planes."—United Press.

Anglo-Russian Conferences Being Held

London, July 10.

A series of intensive conferences started yesterday between Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, Captain David Henry Margesson, War Secretary, General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial Staff, as wel as other high British officers, who visited the Soviet Embassy, and a Russian military mission.

During the conferences the British and Russian military missions tried to substitute hard and rapid coordination for two years of mutual Anglo-Russian suspicion and unfriendliness.

Mr. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador, participated in all consultations, while the former military attachés to the British Embassy in Moscow served as liaison officers between the War Office and the Russians.

The talks between the representatives of the two general staffs, it was understood, were devoted mainly to army co-operation and the preparation of more detailed and strategic tactical teamwork, possibly envisaging the dispatch of British, if not also American, technicians to Russia.

Today's conferences, which will be attended by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Albert Alexander, and the Air Secretary, Sir Archibald Sinclair, were expected to extend the unification of the war plans to naval and aeronautical fields.

Deepest Secrecy Maintained

All parties were maintaining the deepest secrecy regarding details of the talks and were keeping foreign observers guessing. Foreign ambassadors here were known to be reporting to their home governments their surmise of the Anglo-Russian staff talks.

Foreign diplomats believed that the talks include practical means of British and American aid to the Soviets and Britain's possible assistance to the Red Fleet in the Baltic

The Russian mission was not concerned with rubber and tin supplies, as Britain had already promised such materials from Malaya.

Although Russia urgently needs machine-tools for armament production, Britain also requires this type of tools and therefore the delivery of any tools on a considerable scale to Russia appears problematic.

Some observers believed that Russia was asking for airplane motors.

If the Germans capture Kronstadt and Leningrad, the fate of the Russian Baltic Fleet would be highly precarious. It was believed that Moscow and London share the determination that Soviet warships should not fall into German hands.

It appeared feasible that the Anglo-Russian conversations would work out some plan other than the ultimate resort to scuttling to keep Soviet craft from German clutches. It would not be surprising if the naval talks today would encounter some Far Eastern problems.

Russian Members Impressed

The average age of the six Russian members of the mission is 37. The mission was highly impressed with the British officers who met them when they arrived since nearly all speak fluent Russian.

Lieutenant-General Golikoff, Red Army veteran, fought in the 1918 civil war and Rear-Admiral N. Kharlamov, Deputy Chief of the Red Naval Staff, has served in the Red Navy 19 years. Colonel G. Pugatchev holds a staff position with the Russian air force. Colonel V. Dragun, who fought in the civil war, is a specialist in motorization and deputy chief of the Department of External Relations of the Commissariat of Defence. Military-engineer P. Baronov is the mission's expert military technician.—United Press.

Free French Welcome Syrian Armistice

London, July 10.

"It was only under the necessity of freeing the Near East from Nazi influence that Allied forces entered Syria," stated the Political Directorate of Free France regarding the request of General Dentz for an armistice.

"For Free French forces, who fully endorsed this action, it was extremely unpalatable because they knew that they would find in front of them French troops, misled by the bad shepherds of Vichy, who were expected to fight for Germany. In consequence, the Free French are particularly happy to hear of the request for an armistice.

"They hope it will be possible to conclude the hostilities, overthrow the German threat to the Middle East and bring independence to Syria and Lebanon within the framework of the treaty of alliance with France...."—Reuter.

Labour Service for Finnish Women

London, July 10.

All Finnish women between the ages of 18 and 59 without employment or made idle by the closing of factories must immediately report for labour service, says a Helsinki report quoted by the German news agency.

Under a somewhat similar obligation imposed on school children 150,000 have already been allotted small tasks.—Reuter.

Centre of Rotterdam Today

On May 10, 1940, the Germans invaded the Netherlands and a few days later devastated from the air the open city of Rotterdam, which had no anti-aircraft defences. Bombers systematically wrecked more than a square mile of the centre of the city, and part of the area is shown in the photograph as it is today. All that is left standing are the walls of the Groote Kerk (St. Lawrence), the principal church of Rotterdam, and the old wind mill on the Oostplein. The devastated area included the main shopping centre of the city.

U.S. Troops Land in Iceland; Navy Gets Stronger Orders

Reykjavik, July 10.

AMERICAN troops have already landed in Iceland and are unloading equipment smoothly and efficiently. Only a few Americans have been seen on the streets of Reykjavik so far, however.

The arrival of the biggest convoy ever to reach the shores of Iceland surprised the island population.

Col. Frank Knox, Secretary of Navy, declared yesterday that President Roosevelt's orders to the United States Navy in connection with the occupation of Iceland by American forces "go further than the original" instructions to report the sighting of hostile craft in west hemisphere waters.

It was recalled that President Roosevelt originally ordered American warships to radio any reports of the presence of hostile craft to the White House in "plain English." Some quarters believed the new orders indicated the Navy had instructions to act to protect convoys en route to Iceland.

"Mr. Hitler Would Like to Know"

Col. Knox, when asked where the idea of occupation of Iceland originated, said he believed it originated in the United States as a part of this nation's defence programme.

Asked whether the Navy intended to protect the approaches to this hemisphere, Col. Knox answered: "Mr. Hitler would like to know the outposts."

He declined to comment on the remark by Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, concerning possible co-operation between the British and American navies.—United Press.

Nazi Press Waxes Hysterical on U.S. Landing in Iceland

Zurich, July 10.

America's occupation of Iceland is regarded in Germany as the first ominous sign that the American democracy is able to present the world with a fait accompli, says the Berlin Correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten." Although German official circles are still silent, Berliners regard the American step "as an event of first-class importance."

Under headlines such as "Roosevelt Provokes War" and "Unheard-of-Aggression," German newspapers furiously attack President Roosevelt, hysterically proclaiming the innocence of German intentoins towards America and Iceland. Recognizing that the occupation of Iceland "almost completely relieves Britain of the task of protecting war deliveries," the "Voelkischer Beobachter" says President Roosevelt's action constitutes the most impertinent war provocation. "Roosevelt is doing everything to induce the European Powers to fire the first shot."—Reuter.

Signor Gayda Sums Up

Rome, July 9.

Signor Virginio Gayda, editor of the "Giornale d'Italia," writing under the title of "Provocation and Collaboration" declared that President Roosevelt's action in occupying Iceland was a deliberate move to seek German reaction, thus enabling the declaration that the United States was a victim of aggression and must call a defensive war which in reality was offensive.

Signor Gayda asserted that the occupation of Iceland was part of the United States' plan for an offensive surrounding of Europe, including Dakar and the Azores, and pointed out that President Roosevelt had "coldly decided to take the initiative in concrete, direct, offensive acts" against the Axis Powers and entire Europe with provocation.

Action Against U.S. Convoys

Declaring that the real explanation of the new American belligerent act may be found in Mr. Maxim Litvinov's radio broadcast requesting Anglo-Saxons to take advantage of the Russo-German war as it was necessary for all the Allies to hit at Hitler at the same time, Signor Gayda warned that the consequences of the latest American move would be seen in due time, and pointed to Grand Admiral Erich Raeder's warning on May 27 in which he stated that Germany would be justified in acting against American convoys carrying contraband to Britain.—Domei.

Chungking Raided Again

Chungking, July 10.

Over 60 Japanese aircraft, comprising fighters and bombers, raided Chungking early this afternoon, heavily bombing the western outskirts.

While detailed reports have not yet been received, it is understood that bombs landed in the vicinity of the residence of the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, which was already twice damaged previously this summer.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Continues Heavy Raids on Nazi Centres

London, July 10.

Aachen, important coal and manufacturing centre, was among German cities bombed when the R.A.F. continued its aerial offensive against Germany last night. A repeat visit on Osnabruck was also made.

Enemy activity during the night over Britain was slight, according to an Air Ministry communique. A few planes crossed the coast early today. Most of them operated over the East Coast area, though some hostile aircraft were reported over the North-West, the North Midlands, and the South-West area.

Afternoon Sweep

Royal Air Force bombers, escorted by fighters, are believed to have made a sweep of some depth over occupied territory on Germany's western front yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon in continuation of the "invasion" of Germany.

During the operation, 13 enemy fighters are learned to have been destroyed, and eight British planes are missing, but one pilot is safe.

Distant anti-aircraft fire was heard on the other side of the English Channel by watchers on the British shore after the drone of aircraft flying to France had died away.

Record Flight

One force of R.A.F. bombers attacked a power station near Bethune, stated an Air Ministry communique, and direct hits were scored with heavy bombs on an important synthetic oil plant at Leuna, just short of Leipzig, in central Germany. This involved a record summer night's flight of some 900 miles there and back for British bombers, which undoubtedly included Britain's newest and fastest.

Two more great fires and vast destruction were caused in the night's hammering of Muenster, capital of Westphalia, during a "blitz" on the German industrial system, which took in a revisit to the great marshalling yards of Hamm, once a famous target during the Battle of France and after, and communications in Bielefeld.

The Luftwaffe, having stopped its "blitzing" of British cities since the raid on London on May 10, followed up Monday night's sharp attack on Southampton and other points in the south-east with attacks on Midlands objectives and points in the north and south that the German High Command identified as arms works at Birmingham, naval shipyards at Plymouth, and harbours at Yarmouth.

This return to serious bombing on the western front and stiffer resistance to R.A.F. sweeps over northern France is emphasized by the German High Command with a communique chiefly devoted to the Anglo-German air war. It dismisses the gigantic Russian battle in nine words.—Reutef.

Italian Ports Raided

Rome, July 10.

Swooping down to a low altitude yesterday afternoon over Sicily, British planes bombed Siracusa (Syracuse), important port in north-eastern Sicily, while last night other British bombers raided Naples, Italy's strategic west coast port, the High Command announced today.

In the attack on Naples fourteen civilians were killed and 30 were wounded, the official communique added.—United Press.

No Details of War to Be Given by Nazis

London, July 10.

Following recent terse German High Command communiques dealing with the war against Russia, it was yesterday declared in official circles in Berlin that military reports during the next few days on developments in the east would contain no details, particularly no place names.

This, it was stated, was "in order not to give away any important facts to the enemy in which way the Stalin Line was going to be attacked by the Germans."

New positions had been taken up, it was added, so that "now the second phase of the war in the east could begin."—Reuter.

Bumper Crops Harvested In Russia

Moscow, July 10.

Collective farmers throughout the Soviet Union are straining every nerve to gather in the bountiful harvest in record time, states the official Soviet news agency, Tass.

In many districts, harvesting is well ahead of schedule. In the Crimea, for instance, already four times more wheat has been reaped than at this time last year.—Reuter.

Next Two or Three Weeks Expected to Be Crucial Ones in Soviet-Nazi War

London, July 10.

The impression was current here today that the next two or three weeks would be crucial in the Russo-German battle and likely would determine whether it would be a long or short war.

One competent commentator declared that the Germans had realized less than half of their objectives according to their original time-table.

Soviet mobilization now was reported to be virtually complete and it was estimated that between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 well-equipped Soviet troops were being thrown into the Smolensk-Moscow sector, which is considered the pivotal point of the whole campaign.

Military experts said that it would be not astonishing if the Germans reach Kiev in a week or two, but insisted that such a gain would be insignificant unless it marked the turning point for a massive German descent to the south and the swarming of Ukraine grain fields and Caucasian oil and manganese regions.

The military experts argued that a decisive German stroke against Ukraine and Caucasus would be impossible unless the Germans also reach Moscow and protect their left flank in Ukraine against powerful Soviet forces.

Responsible Turkish circles here said that while the Russians maintain a front, Ankara would be even more disinclined to yield to possible German demands for the passage of German troops and war material across Turkey for a northward offensive against the Caucasus region.—United Press.

Dentz Fails to Reply; Syria Battle Goes On

Cairo, July 10.

UP to noon today no reply had been received from General Dentz to General Sir Henry Maitland-Wilson's broadcast last night urging the evacuation of Beirut, it is authoritatively stated here. An answer had been requested by 5.30 this morning. Hostilities in the coastal area and elsewhere are, accordingly, continuing.

In his broadcast last night, made over the Jerusalem Radio, General Wilson urged General Dentz to declare Beirut an open city and to evacuate it.

He said if General Dentz refused, he would have no alternative but to take such military measures as were necessary for the occupation of the city.

General Wilson reminded General Dentz of a similar decision, taken with the active assistance of General Dentz a year ago, to spare Paris the horrors of war by evacuating all French troops and handing it over intact.

Must Take Responsibility

If the appeal were rejected, General Wilson said, General Dentz must take responsibility for civilian damage or any loss of life which might occur.

The report that hostilities are proceeding contradicts an unconfirmed report earlier that an armistice had been signed between the French authorities in Syria and Allied representatives.

It is understood that the armistice agreement contains the following ten points:

1. Britain has no territorial designs on Syria or the Lebanon, but merely wants to ensure that these will not be used by the enemy as land and sea bases.

2. French interests will be safeguarded by the Free French within the framework of the independence guaranteed to Syria by Britain.

3. Vichy forces are to hand over intact all munitions, guns, planes, equipment and warships, and to guarantee that there is no further damage to meass of communication.

4. All Vichy troops are to be given the option of declaring for General de Gaulle or being repatriated. If they choose to stay they will be accepted by the Free French fighting forces on a regular basis, with salary, promotions and pensions.

5. Officers are to be given the same option as soldiers. Those remaining are to be given posts commensurate with their rank.

6. All civil servants who wish to remain will be allowed to do so and carry on their jobs.

7. No proceedings are to be instituted against any member of the Vichy civil or military forces.

8. Syria is to be part of the sterling bloc.

9. All German and Italian representatives are to be handed over to the British (the Italian Armistice Commission left Syria on Thursday).

10. Warships are to be left in harbours and are to be kept up by the British, who will be responsible for them.

The German-controlled Paris radio announced late tonight that the Vichy Government was now examining the proposed terms for an armistice in Syria, and that Admiral Darlan, who is now in Paris, had been informed of the terms by telephone.

Meanwhile, the British are stated to have taken two more places on the Euphrates, Rakka and Kamafule. British columns advancing from Palmyra have now made progress with other columns in this area, and it is evident that the Allies have control of a large area of north-east Syria and are encircling Aleppo.

Vichy troops holding outlying areas covering Aleppo and Homs, according to an official communique, are continuing their withdrawal in the face of Allied pressure.

In the central sector, it adds, local advances have again been made, while on the coastal area the advance of Australian troops is said to be progressing.

With the capture of the town of Damour, the communique adds, many hundreds of Vichy troops were taken, together with 17 guns, three tanks and five armoured cars.

Free French casualties in the Syrian operations are between 1,200 and 1,300, according to an official announcement.—Reuter.

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Vichy Admits Unable to Fight On in Syria

London, July 10.

An admission that the French Government cannot continue the struggle in Syria is contained in a communique issued in Vichy last night and reported in a Vichy despatch to the official German news agency.

Despite the efforts of the French Government, the communique says, it was unable to send the troops in Syria the reinforcements they required to continue the struggle.

With a desire to avoid "particularly painful bloodshed in a struggle that was growing more painful every day," the French Government, states the communique, "has authorized General Dentz to ask for terms for the immediate laying down of arms."

Through U.S. Consul

A demarche to this effect was made at Beirut on Wednesday through the United States Consul-General, concludes the communique.

Earlier, the official French news agency had declared that the Vice-Premier, Admiral Jean Francois Darlan, in Paris had been informed of the armistice terms by telephone. The agency then added that unless satisfactory results were obtained the struggle would continue.

Another announcement in Vichy says the French and British in Syria are in possession of the armistice conditions, which the Vichy Government is studying.—Reuter.

American Nurses Still Missing from Torpedoed British Ship

Washington, July 10.

Six American nurses are missing since the torpedoing of a British vessel in which they were travelling to Britain, it was announced yesterday. Altogether 10 American nurses were aboard the ship, which was torpedoed a fortnight ago, but four were rescued.

In a statement on the subject Mr. Norman Davis, Chairman of the American Red Cross, said: "It is with the deepest sorrow that the Red Cross is compelled to announce that these women, en route to Britain on a vitally important mission of mercy, have been subjected to such barbaric treatment. All nurses and Mrs. Breckenridge, who is not a nurse but anxious to lend her aid to the work of the Red Cross volunteered for this humanitarian service overseas.

"It is tragic that women prompted to such unselfish heroic action should be the latest victims of aggression on the high seas. All Americans can be truly proud of these women, whose lives have been endangered in the line of duty."—Reuter.

"Next Move in Pacific Up to America"

Honolulu, July 10.

Four members of the Japanese Diet, arrived here yesterday en route to South America with word that the next move in the Pacific is up to America.

The four members of Japan's Lower House, Mr. Sobei Hara, Mr. Shigeo Nishimura, Mr. Kijuro Shinohara and Mr. Jiuji Kasai, arrived on the Heiyo Maru. They are to make a survey in South America.—United Press.

Ploesti, Constanza Destroyed, Two Nazi Destroyers Sunk

Moscow, July 10.

TWO German destroyers were sunk in a naval battle in the Baltic on Monday, it was learned yesterday when more details of the engagement were issued. The engagement occurred between Oesel Island and the Latvian coast at the entry of the Gulf of Riga, when two German destroyers escorting an auxiliary cruiser tried to enter the gulf.

One destroyer, it is stated, was quickly hit by Soviet shells. She listed heavily and sank. The other destroyer and the cruiser tried to escape behind a smoke-screen but Soviet naval aircraft sank the destroyer and her crew. The cruiser, taking advantage of the bad weather, escaped. The destroyers displaced between 800 and 1,000 tons.

False Report

Lured on by a false report that Russia had handed Bessarabia back to Rumania, three battalions of the most celebrated regiment of the Rumanian army marched into "the most devastating fire" they ever saw. Two battalions and most of the third were wiped out, the remainder being captured. The regiment was "Mihai Vitiaza" (Michael the Brave), the King's Own Guard. Prisoners declared that after being told that Bessarabia had been handed back they marched unconcernedly to take quarters there. When trying to cross the border they were virtually annihilated by Soviet artillery and machine-gun fire.

Two pilots and two observers of the Soviet air force have given first-hand accounts to the newspaper "Red Fleet" of the bombing of Ploesti by aircraft of the Soviet fleet air arm. As announced earlier on the Moscow radio, the Rumanian oil centres, with Ploesti as the refuelling centre and Constanza as the exporting centre, were destroyed by Russian planes.

Raid Described

Flight Captain Sovin and Flight Lieutenant Chuprov said they met low cloud when flying over the sea and proceeded to fly blind until they reached the coast when the cloud cleared somewhat but visibility was still small owing to ground haze.

Approaching the oil region, they decided to draw off the enemy's ground fire in a wrong direction by a ruse. The Soviet planes veered southward as if aiming for Bucharest and, their engines being picked up by the enemy, anti-aircraft guns opened up. The Soviet planes, however, had already changed course again bringing them over the target, on which they unloaded their bombs. Enemy searchlights began to play and the Soviet planes had to manoeuvre sharply to avoid the ground fire.

When they left the target area, immense fires were blazing throughout the region. The observers confirm that the bombing was a difficult task but successful.—Reuter.

Roosevelt to Ask Huge Sums for Defence Work

Washington, July 10.

President Roosevelt disclosed yesterday that he would ask Congress this week for supplementary appropriations for the Lend-and-Lease Act, the Army, Navy and Maritime Commission. Congressional sources indicated that the President's requests may total approximately U.S.$5,000,000,000 or U.S.$6,000,000,000.

Two Appropriation Requests

President Roosevelt, through Mr. Stephen Early, White House secretary, yesterday disclosed that two separate appropriations requests will be made to Congress for furthering defence efforts.

The first will be for supplementary funds for expanding the multi-billion dollar appropriations already approved for the Army, Navy and Maritime Commission. The second will be materially to extend the U.S.$7,000,000,000 lend-lease programme.

The President conferred with Mr. Harold Smith, Budget Director, who submitted virtually complete figures for the dual request.

President Roosevelt may make important revisions in the figures before sending the requests to Congress. The President spent a considerable part of the morning yesterday with Mr. Harry Hopkins, coordinator of the lend-lease programme.

Gigantic Defence Programme

The United States Government officially announced today that over 1,000,000 contracts for national defence have been approved so far, with the valuation of the contracts totalling U.S.$20,960,000,000.

Of this amount, the United States Army allotted contracts totalling U.S.$8,480,000,000 while the Navy allotted U.S.$10,218,000,000 worth of contracts. Other defence agencies let contracts totalling an additional U.S.$2,262,000,000.—United Press.

Crime in Concession Shows Decrease

The number of criminal cases in the French Concession decreased considerably in June, states a communique issued by the French police. There were four cases of murder during the month, the most sensational being that of M. D'Auxion de Ruffe, who was shot and killed by an unidentified Chinese gunman on June 13. The other three victims were Chinese.

Only nine cases of armed robbery were reported to the French police in June while three cases of armed hold-up were recorded. Of eight cases of abduction, reported for the second quarter, only three were committed in June. An attempt was foiled during the month. Six victims have already been liberated.

Larceny cases numbered 59 in June. No less than 44 thieves were arrested by the police during the second quarter and 57 out of 187 cases have been solved. In addition to these arrests, the French police have taken 47 robbers into custody, seizing eighteen pistols, five dummy fire arms and one hand grenade.

New Giant U.S. Planes Ready for Britain

London, July 10.

The latest of the R.A.F.'s family of big bombers is now ready for action, it is learned here. The machine in question is a development of the original Flying Fortress put out by the Boeing Aircraft factory in the United States, and it is hoped here that it will be the first of a new series of heavy bombing craft.

An agency correspondent recently inspected a number of these giant planes at a Ministry of Aircraft Production assembly station, where the first 20 are being assembled for immediate action. Judging by the verdict of a very experienced pilot at the assembly station, the correspondent reports, these new planes are going to be among the foremost of the Bomber Command. In the words of this pilot, the Flying Fortress "is a grand ship with absolutely no vices."

A number of Liberators, another type of giant aircraft, are also reported to be ready for action. These, like the Flying Fortresses, are capable of carrying heavy bombloads great distances at a height of several miles above the earth.—Reuter.

Chinese Worker Killed In Rue Palikao

Li Ki-tsien, 39-year old native of Shangrai, residing at 218 Rue Lafayette, was shot and killed at about 12.45 p.m. yesterday as he was leaving the Ta Tung Hotel in Rue Palikao, near Rue du Weikwei. The crime was perpetrated by two gunmen, who fired two shots at the victim, one of them fatally wounding Li in the head.

The victim, who at the time of his death was dressed in a black jacket and white pants, had registered at the Ta Tung Hotel on July 7. He was reported to have called himself a worker when registering at the hotel.

As he was leaving the hotel yesterday, the two gunmen appeared on the scene and fired at him. Their job accomplished, the assassins escaped before the arrival of the French police. They were seen running toward the International Settlement.

No motive could be ascertained yesterday and police found no clue to the crime. Investigations are being conducted.

U.S.-Britain Army Air Service Said Started

Washington, July 10.

The Army has started an official air transport service directly between Washington and Britain for the purpose of speeding official communications, it was understood here yesterday.

The service carries only government officials and mail. Four-motored 26-ton bombing planes, stripped of armament, are used, said reliable sources.—United Press.

U.S. Warns Germany

Washington, July 10.

The State Department has warned Germany and Italy, it is learned authoritatively, that unless Americans held as "retaliation hostages" are granted exit permits, no Germans and Italians will be allowed to leave the United States. The Government wants immediate action.

It is pointed out that recent registration showed that 66,000 Italians and 330,000 Germans were in the United States compared with a few thousand Americans in Europe.—Reuter.

Submarine Tunnel Finished in Japan

Tokyo, July 10.

Marking the piercing of the first submarine tunnel in the world, connecting Shimonoseki and Moji, the last metre of the remaining wall was blasted away this morning when Dr. Gotaro Ogawa, Minister of Railways, pressed a button at 11.01 o'clock this morning from his office setting off the dynamite imbedded in the tunnel.

The elaborate ceremony, marked by the blasting of the last section, was attended by high officials including Mr. Kenji Kurata, Chief of the Construction Bureau of the Railway Ministry.

Dr. Ogawa said to the press that Japan should be proud of this submarine tunnel which has now been completed, connectnig the Japanese mainland and Kyushu, and pointed out that completion of such a gigantic construction project was significant in view of the work being carried out in the midst of the present international situation.

"Epoch-Making Event"

Dr. Ogawa continued: "This is an epoch-making event in the history of communications and has far-reaching significance on cultural life in general."

The plan to connect Shimonoseki with Moji was first put forth by late Count Shimpei Goto, former Railways Minister, in 1910. The scheme for a submarine tunnel took definite shape when the 41st Diet Session in 1918 approved of the construction with an outlay of 18,000,000 yen to be completed in ten years. However, the 51st Diet Session in 1924 reversed the previous decision because reconstruction work was being carried out in Tokyo after the 1923 earthquake.

In view of the necessity for a speed-up of traffic with Kyushu, the Diet again approved of the plan in December 1926 with an expenditure of 16,200,000 yen to be completed in four years.

The actual work on the tunnel was begun in June, 1937. During the four years of construction work 11 workers lost their lives.

Railway tracks will be laid through the tube in April, 1942 and a test run of trains is expected to being in the following June. Regular passengers train service is scheduled for October 1942.

The tunnel will shorten the Shimonoseki-Moji crossing to seven minutes, cutting the time required by more than half.

Mr. Iwao Kugimiya, Chief of the Shimonoseki Engineering Office of the Ministry of Railways, supervised the whole construction work.—Domei.

Entertainer Stabbed By Ex-Paramour

Miss Li Zung-sz, comely 22-year old entertainer, is at the Lester Chinese Hospital today with a serious wound in the abdomen, inflicted upon her by an ex-paramour at the entrance to the Wei Tsoong Lodging House at 136 Shantung Road yesterday evening.

The victim was waiting for a rickshaw when she heard her name. Turning around, she saw the assailant, a knife in his hand, approach her. Before she had a chance either to defend herself or flee for safety, the man stabbed her in the right side of the abdomen.

She found enough strength, however, to run further away and, half fainting from loss of blood, presented herself at the hospital. Central station was informed and detectives, investigating the case, learned that the victim and the assailant quarrelled frequently in the past few days because of a love affair between the entertainer and a young Chinese tailor. The discarded lover, inspired by jealousy, stabbed her when he saw that she would not return to him.

New Political Adviser Arrives in Honolulu

Honolulu, July 10.

Mr. Owen Lattimore, newly appointed political adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, arrived here yesterday on the China clipper, en route to Chungking via Manila and Hongkong.

Mr. Lattimore said that a strong, united China was the main guarantee to stability in the Far East. That stability is being increased, he said, by American aid to China.

"One sweeping result of China's four year fight against Japanese aggression is that China has become a major world power," Mr. Lattimore said.

Gen. Chiang, Mr. Lattimore said, is the symbol of Chinese unity. Mr. Lattimore decried what he termed "unfair" rumours of Sino-Communist friction.—United Press.

Sale of Provinces To U.S. Denied

Moscow, July 10.

Rumours current in certain countries to the effect that negotiations are in progress between the Soviet Government and the United States regarding the purchases by the latter of the Maritime Provinces and Kamtchatka Peninsula were flatly denied and described as "groundless" by Mr. S. A. Lozovsky, Vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs and Vice-Director of the Information Bureau.—Domei.

★ Russians Claim Successes

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tions unbearable in all territories they occupy.

Germans Disappointed

Continued stubborn Soviet resistance seems to have further slowed down the Nazi *blitzkrieg* in Russia, judging from reports reaching London.

It is now explained in Berlin that the Germans are not concerned so much with territorial gains as the absolute annihilation of the enemy.

Other messages from Germany, substantiated by the Berlin correspondents of papers in neutral countries, show that the Germans are disappointed by their lack of progress.

German officials in Berlin are reported to have declared that the war is entering the second decisive stage, with Soviet troops established in more strategic positions and the Germans attempting to encircle them.—Reuter.

Steinhardt Sees Molotov

Moscow, July 10.

Mr. Lawrence Steinhardt, United States Ambassador to Moscow, yesterday visited the Foreign Commissariat and conferred with M. Viacheslav Molotov, Foreign Commissar; M. Andrey Y. Vishinsky, Deputy Foreign Commissar and M.S.A. Lozovsky, Foreign Vice-Commissar.

Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to Moscow, on Tuesday conferred with M. Joseph Stalin and yesterday conferred with Mr. Steinhardt.—United Press.

"Bloodiest in War"

Stockholm, July 10.

A Finnish radio broadcast from Lahti yesterday described fighting on the northernmost sector of the Russian Stalin Line, between Ostrov and Lake Peipus, and said the battle there was "extremely fierce."

Describing the battle as "the bloodiest in the war so far," the radio quoted German reports as stating that the Red Army was putting up heroic resistance in the face of Nazi attacks.—United Press.

Back in Lwow?

Stockholm, July 10.

An unidentified Russian radio station heard here yesterday said that Russian forces had reoccupied Lwow (Lemberg), Poland, which German troops occupied early in the Russo-German campaign.

Meanwhile, the Swedish news agency carried unconfirmed reports that a combined Russian air and naval attack had sunk four German ships from a convoy in the Baltic.—United Press.

Rickshaw Rental Increase Approved

An application from the Rickshaw Owners' Association for an increase in the rental charge for public rickshaws from $1.40 to $1.60 per rickshaw per diem, recommended by the Watch Committee at its meeting on July 3, has been approved by the Council, states an S.M.C. communique.

The Council has also approved the raising of the minimum passenger fare from fifteen cents to seventeen cents by distance, and from ninety cents to $1 by time. These increases will be effective from July 15. The application for the increase in the rental represents the owners' inability to carry on under existing operation costs.

The communique adds that studies, undertaken by the Council's Industrial and Social Division, show clearly the capacity of the pullers to increase their gross earnings. Taking this into account and the fact that costs of materials for upkeep of vehicles have greatly increased, it is felt, states the communique, that an increase in the rickshaw rental is justified in order to allow the owners to carry on and to maintain their vehicles in good repair. The new maximum rental will be rigidly enforced by the police and stern measures will be taken against overcharging by owners. The police have also been empowered to suspend the licences of rickshaws found to be in a dirty and unsatisfactory condition.

The increased fare table is to be as follows:

By distance:	
Half mile	$0.17
Succeeding half mile or part thereof	$0.17
Minimum fare	$0.17
By time:—	
One hour	$1.00
Succeeding half hour or part thereof	$0.50
Minimum fare	$1.00

Italo-German Border Accord in Yugoslavia

Berlin, July 10.

A treaty was signed yesterday between Germany and Italy, providing for a new common frontier caused by the collapse of the Yugoslavian State, according to an announcement by the official German news agency.

The new Italo-German frontier is defined by a line which runs from the former meeting point of Germany, Italy and Yugoslavia along the former Italian-Yugoslavian frontier as far a as a point south an easterly direction to the meeting of Sairsch (Ziri) and from there in point of the German, Italian and Croat frontiers.

Final demarcation will be carried out by an Italo-German frontier commission which will shortly take up its duties.—Reuter.

Japanese Arrested Near Philippines Air Field

Manila, July 10.

Philippines Constabulary intelligence agents today were reported to be questioning an unidentified Japanese who was arrested near the United States Army Air Corps Nichols Field. He was said to have possessed maps and sketches showing roads and streets in the vicinity.

Constabulary authorities declined to comment or to disclose the identity of the espionage suspect. Army authorities disclaimed knowledge of the case.—United Press.

German Evacuees from N.E.I. Land Here

Carrying 675 German women and children evacuees from Batavia, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, Asama Maru, arrived here yesterday afternoon.

One hundred and twenty evacuees, who landed here will be looked after by German families in this city, as well as those in Tientsin and Tsingtao. The remainder of the evacuees will sail for Japan.—Domei.

THE CINEMA

"The Devil and Miss Jones"

Mary	Jean Arthur
Joe	Robert Cummings
Merrick	Charles Coburn
Hooper	Edmund Gwenn
Elizabeth	Spring Byington
George	S. Z. Sakall
First Detective	William Demarest
Allison	Walter Kingsford

Seldom does one hear such spontaneous and continuous laughter as the one that greeted "The Devil and Miss Jones," which opened at the Nanking Theatre yesterday. Although utterly impossible at times, the picture manages to hold the audience giggling from beginning to end, with every player doing his or her best to give everything to a film that must be considered one of the most successful comedies of the year. Miss Jean Arthur, whose forte as a comedienne has been demonstrated on numerous occasions in the past few years, has another role that will add a laurel to her string of perfect portrayals. Cast as a young saleslady who takes the world's richest man and her employer, without knowing it, under her wing when he decides to investigate, incognito, the trouble at one of his many stores, Miss Arthur injects warmth and reality into her role and makes one wish the film to go on and on. Her performance, however, is rivalled by those of two other players, whose stars have been in ascendance lately. These two are Messrs. Charles Coburn and S. Z. Sakall. The former all but steals the picture from the star, creating a character that he alone, one is apt to think, could play. The latter, although seen in a minor part, succeeds in scoring a hit as the meek butler of the eccentric millionaire. Mr. Robert Cummings makes a pleasant hero and also contributes to the general fun, as do Miss Spring Byington and Mr. Edmund Gwenn. The programme is completed by a fine "March of Time" short, showing the new United States Army in formation and training.—I.M.

"Hudson's Bay"

Pierre Esprit Radisson	Paul Muni
Barbara Hal	Gene Tierney
Gooseberry	Laird Cregar
Lord Edward Crewe	John Sutton
Nell Gwyn	Virginia Field
King Charles	Vincent Price
Prince Rupert	Nigel Bruce

Mr. Paul Muni scored another cinematic triumph in "Hudson's Bay," which opened yesterday at the Grand Theatre to enthusiastic audiences. The veteran star has run the gamut of interpretations from his "Pasteur" and "Good Earth" to that of Pierre Radisson, a French Canadian who, according to legend defied the King of England by trick until he signed a charter for the Hudson Bay Company and, incidentally, laid the foundations for the ultimate conquest by Britain again here with the accent familiar of that great area. Mr. Muni shines here again with the accent familiar to voyageous—he is whimsical rascally and brutal as need arises—and though covered with a beard his artistry still stands out. Differing from other Muni pictures, Messrs. Laird Cregar and John Sutton have nearly as many lines as the star and both are excellent, the latter particularly so—the three carry roughly 85 per cent. of the dialogue. With its background the frozen and heavily timbered North, there is no room for the feminine element and, other than a few scenes in London where the Misses Gene Tierney and Virginia Field are dressed in Court costumes, the masculine element prevails. That the casting is excellent may be gleaned from the fact that Mr. Montague Love, fine actor that he is, appears in only two scenes and one of these only a minor one. For Muni fans, the picture is recommended—F.L.T.

"The Saint in Palm Springs"

Simon Tomplar	George Sanders
Elna Johnson	Wendy Barrie
Pearly Gates	Paul Guilfoyle
Fernack	Jonathan Hale
Margaret Forbes	Linda Hayes
Mr. Evans	Ferris Taylor
Chief Graves	Harry Shannon
Detective Borker	Eddie Dunn

There are some series of films which have now become recognized as an unfailing source of entertainment: "The Saint" series is one of them. This was borne out yesterday at the Cathay Theatre which gave the first local screening of "The Saint in Palm Springs"—another adventurous episode in the life of Simon Templar, the modern Robin Hood created in the imagination of Mr. Leslie Charteris. Much of the credit for the success of the latest "Saint" presentation must go again to Mr. George Sanders, who has transformed a hero of the written word into a more tangible and thrilling character. Never at a loss, and always the master of any situation, "The Saint" acts as the guardian for three postage stamps worth $65,000 in his latest adventure. The entire film is a light-hearted one despite the fact that danger dogs him wherever he goes. Miss Wendy Barrie and Miss Linda Hayes fill the feminine roles capably and attractively, while Mr. Paul Guilfoyle, as the pocket-picking house detective, provides many of the comedy situations. Three above-the-average shorts round out a worthwhile programme.—O.K.D.

More Portuguese Troops Leave for Azores

London, July 10.

A fresh contingent of Portuguese troops to strengthen the garrison in the Azores left Lisbon today in the 4,560-ton vessel Carvalho Araujo, says a Lisbon despatch to Vichy.—Reuter.

No-Man's-Land on Peru-Ecuador Line Suggested

Washington, July 10.

The United States, Argentina and Brazil have asked Peru and Ecuador to establish a no-man's-land on both sides of a line known as the status-quo line in the territorial dispute between the two nations.

The Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, announced at a press conference yesterday that after the envoys of the three nations had made the foregoing recommendation to Peru and Ecuador, the three Governments also informed all the other American Republics and asked them to give their support towards ending the conflict.

Under the proposal, the Governments of Peru and Ecuador would withdraw their military forces 15 kilometres from each side of the status-quo line, establishing a neutral zone 30 kilometres in depth between the two armies. Both have also been requested to prevent their 'planes from passing over the neutral zone.

Joint Effort Suggestion

Mr. Welles informed journalists later that the Governments of Argentina, Brazil and the United States had sent a circular telegram to their representatives in all other American Republics, instructing them to seek interviews with the Foreign Ministers to which they are accredited and to suggest that a joint effort be made by all American nations to use their influence and aid to bring about a solution of the controversy.

They further were instructed to express the hope that all American Governments would support the proposal made by the Governments of Argentina, Brazil and the United States.

Mr. Welles made it clear that this measure was purely temporary.—Reuter.

Japanese Arms Used in Peru

Buenos Aires, July 10.

"La Prensa" yesterday claimed that it had learned from authoritative sources that Peru was making military preparations for war against Ecuador with arms recently imported from Japan. The paper made no mention of any Japanese co-operation in the form of provision of arms as was reported earlier.—United Press.

Halifax Relinquishing Post Unconfirmed

London, July 10.

There is no confirmation in London of reports that Lord Halifax is going to relinquish his post as Ambassador to the United States, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent learns.—Reuter.

★ Dentz Fails To Reply

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Jerusalem, July 10.

Damour has been captured by Imperial troops and advance patrols have already pushed on from the town and are now within sight of Beirut, according to a military spokesman at General Wilson's headquarters.

A considerable number of prisoners and stocks of war material have been captured at Damour. With the fall of Damour, involving the collapse of Vichy's main defences based on this little village a few miles south of Beirut, Vichy's most important port is liable to fall into Allied hands at any moment. General Dentz's request for an armistice has, therefore, caused little surprise here, where it is pointed out that from a military viewpoint the Vichy troops are in a desperate position.

The capture of Damour is a crippling blow because elsewhere in Syria the position of Vichy troops is equally serious. British Imperial troops are also threatening the remaining key-city of Aleppo from the south-east and east. At the same time, Allied columns are steadily advancing from Nebek and Fulqlus, threatening the vital road and rail junction of Homs from the south and east, and furthermore the Vichy troops in Jezzine are now in imminent danger of being isolated as a result of the Allied push along the coast.

Reinforcement Reports

Authoritative quarters consider that recent rumours of some Vichy reinforcements reaching Syria are largely only propaganda intended to bolster up the moral of the troops and to impress the local populace. Pending agreement on the armistice terms, it is emphasized here that the hostilities will continue.

Authoritative military circles in Cairo, meanwhile, state that the Allied advance towards Aleppo, which has already covered some 90 miles from Deir Ez Zor, "is getting along quite well," while "very good progress has been made towards Homs, where our forces are now within striking distance of the town."—Reuter.

Tripoli Bombed

Cairo, July 10.

Railway sidings and warehouses near the harbour of Tripoli, in Syria, were directly hit by heavy bombs when the R.A.F. continued attacks on Vichy objectives in Syria yesterday, according to a communique issued here.

Aircraft of the Australian air force are also reported to have caused heavy damage by machine-gunning Vichy armoured vehicles near Beirut.

On the night of July 7-8, it is added, bombers heavily attacked and damaged planes at Aleppo and Nasrullah.—Reuter.

Wheat Conference Opens At Washington

Washington, July 10.

Representatives of Britain, the United States, Canada, Argentina and Australia would be present at the international conference to discuss the world surplus wheat problem which convenes here today, according to Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State.

The delegates will consider proposals for an international agreement under which export markets would be divided among surplus holding countries.—Reuter.

Japan's Split With Axis Ridiculed

FROM PERCY WHITING
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, July 10.

A rumour to the effect that Japan would be withdrawing from the Three-Power Pact with Germany and Italy was said here to be entirely without foundation. Official Japanese quarters declare that such a report was unworthy of comment, but at the same time they were rather mystified as to the source and purpose of the rumour.

Lozovsky Recalls Hitler's Opinion Of Japanese

Moscow, July 10.

At the press conference of foreign correspondents held on July 9, the Assistant Chief of the Soviet Information Bureau, Lozovsky, speaking of tales circulated by Berlin said Goebbel's "latest novelty" was Berlin's invented report, that the U.S.S.R. and U.S.A. are alleged to be conducting negotiations for the cession of Kamchatka and the Maritime Province to U.S.A.

The object of this sensational falsehood is clear: the Germans plan to stir up quarrel between the Soviet Union and its neighbours. This reckoning is based on the notion, that the Japanese will be taken in by anything Germans concoct.

It was not accidental, that Hitler in his book "Mein Kampf" (1940 issue) declared Japanese culture to be subordinate. Maintaining that "Modern Japanese development owed its existence to an Aryan source" Hitler declared, htat the Japanese people and the Japanese race may be considered as "bearing culture," but never as "creating culture."—Tass.

"Japan Only Desires Economic Development"

Tokyo, July 10.

"It must be clearly understoood that Japan does not entertain any ambition of a political nature in her expansion towards the south: she only desires economic development as the ultimate goal," declares Mr. Fumio Yamada, chief of the filing department of the facific Affairs Institute, in an article in the July issue of "Contemporary Japan."

The economic basis of Japan's southward expansion, he says, contains four factors—trade, development of natural resources, immigration and shipping.

Mr. Yamada adds: "When we consider the recent tendency of the world towards the formation of large regional economic blocs...the most promising field for the Japanese from the standpoint of geographical and trade relations cannot be other than the regions lying in the South Seas."

It is true, he continues that Japan claims ledership of the new order in East Asia, but "it does not mean Japan's monopoly of interests, nor does it represent the realization of Japan's political ambition. Japan is ready to co-operate with any nation who understands her position and shares in her aspirations."—Reuter.

Britain Charged With Trade in Relief Goods

Washington, July 10.

Representative James F. O'Connor, Democrat of Montana, yesterday presented a resolution providing for appointment of a special Congressional committee to investigate charges that Great Britain had exported to Latin-American countries materials obtained from the United States under the Lend-and-Lease Act.—United Press.

First Blackout Drill in Manila

Manila, July 10.

With a view to perfecting air defence in order to meet eventualities in the Pacific, Manila and the surrounding area, including the Cavite Naval Base, will stage from 11 o'clock tonight, for 30 minutes, the first blackout drill, simulating actual conditions under war-time with all vessels in the harbour dousing their lights.—Domei.

Germans on Guard In West

London, July 10.

"Considerable forces of the German army are employed in the west in order to safeguard the Reich against unpleasant surprises," stated the German radio yesterday in a supplementary commentary to yesterdays" German High Command communique.—Reuter.

Policeman to Face Court for Taking Stolen Money

The arrest of four suspected robbers and the seizure of a pistol a few weeks ago led to an unexpected disclosure when the Settlement police placed one of their members under arrest for taking money from a robber without reporting it to the station. Zau Ching-ling, the policeman in question, will appear before the First Special District Court this morning when a remand will be asked till Tuesday when he will face charges with the other robbers.

The unexpected disclosure came about through information obtained from one of the suspected robbers, at that time already undergoing a sentence at the Ward Road gaol. The criminal was closely questioned and he revealed that he and another of the arrested robbers held up a Chinese male on Chefoo Road on May 1, when they robbed him of a sum of money, between $5,999 and $6,000.

The highwaymen then split up and each went his way. The man in possession of the stolen money was passing the Fokien Road post office when he was stopped by the C.P.C., who asked him what was in the packet. The robber first said that he was carrying some money received from a rice merchant in Zau Ka Doo. He was then asked to accompany the policeman to the station.

On the way to the station, the criminal confessed to having stolen the money from a Chinese pedestrian. The C.P.C. then slapped the man's face and took the money away from him, giving the robber some $25 for "rickshaw money." He failed, however, to report the case to his station.

This disclosure was followed by an identification parade of more than a score of policemen and the robber immediately identified the C.P.C. as the one who took the money.

Large American Destroyer Output

Washington, July 10.

The United States will be producing 100 destroyers yearly by 1943, Admiral S. O. Robinson, Chief of the Naval Bureau of Ships disclosed yesterday.

The United States shipbuilding programme, declared Admiral Robinson, was proceeding "much faster than the most optimistic in the Naval Department had expected," and it was "absolutely essential" that speed in the production of materials keep up with the pace.

Testifying before the Senate Defence Investigating Committee, Admiral Robinson said the programme was "four or five months" ahead of the rest of the national defence effort.

The Navy Secretary, Colonel Frank Knox, stated last night that President Roosevelt had told the Navy what to do if it became necessary to shoot in order to protect Atlantic approaches to United States bases against hostile activity.—Reuter.

Nazis Regard Italy As Occupied Land

Zurich, July 10.

Italy is placed under the heading, "Occupied Territories," in a comparative list of international production figures, published by the German weekly paper, "Das Reich."—Reuter.

Refugee Arrested for Pawning Friend's Suit

K. H. Wolf, a German-Jewish refugee, will face the First Special District Court this morning when he will be charged by the police with having misappropriated a suit from a friend. The accused, said to be an actor, borrowed the suit a few days ago and promised to return it. This he needed to appear in a play.

Instead of doing this, Wolf pawned the suit and sold the ticket to another man. The case was reported to the Wayside station and the accused was yesterday arrested at a Jewish camp in Ward Road.

Yugoslav Finance Minister in London

London, July 10.

The Yugoslav Finance Minister, M. Sutej, who arrived in London yesterday, was received at the railway station by representatives of the British Treasury and Foreign Office and the Yugoslav Minister, M. Subovic.

M. Sutej went from the station to the Yugoslav Legation, where he was met by the Yugoslav Premier, General Simovitch, and other members of the Yugoslav Government. The Finance Minister, who arrived from the Middle East, will stay in London with other members of the Yugoslav Government.—Reuter.

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Canada Contributes Big Total Towards Empire War Effort

THE great strides being made by Canadians in reorganizing their industries to cope with the demands of the war now being waged by the Empire, in addition to the large number of troops already raised for active service, were outlined last night in the third of a series of broadcasts over Station XCDN, sponsored by the Canadian Association of Shanghai. Among many points stressed was the role of interpreter of the Empire which is being played by Canada to the United States. The broadcast follows :—

In our last talk I dealt particularly with Canada's financial effort, the special wartime economic measures which the Canadian Government has seen fit to enforce to aid the all-out effort, and aid to Great Britain. To-night I will tell you something about Canadian Liaison with the U.S.A., and Canadian munitions and supply. In the next broadcast, two weeks from tonight, I hope to give my listeners details as to the present establishment, and activities of the Navy, the Army and the Air Force, each of which has been growing steadily through the months.

Interpreter to U.S.

Although Canadians are naturally proud of the fact that a quarter of a million men are serving in the active forces both at home and abroad, and that the fully equipped fighting men on foreign service (mostly in Great Britain) now number nearly one hundred thousand, that is but one side of the picture. Perhaps of equal importance is the role Canada plays in interpreting the British Empire to America. There is a real understanding between Americans and Canadians, a certain community of outlook, and the relationship of mutual trust and goodwill that exists between these two States determines the way most Americans feel about other parts of the British Empire. To give some idea of this spirit I cannot do better than to quote from a speech by Senator Pepper of Florida:—

"In this new country we sought understanding of each other's problems, adjustment in an honourable way of recurring frictions which are the incidents of innumerable contacts between busily striving people. So well have we succeeded that over five thousand miles of boundary, barely perceptible to us, demark you from us, without a sentinel or a fort, without a thought of fear each of the other. We have through the long years lived the policy which our President promulgated in his first inaugural, the policy of the good neighbour; the neighbour who resolutely respects himself, and because he does so, respects the rights of others. And now we are welded together in the greatest effort of our history, each in his own way, in accordance with its own tradition and circumstances, to throw back this monster who strikes at us from beyond the seas, who wills to destroy all these fine things we have won and saved from the sweat, tears and blood of the past".

Points in Declaration

Senator Pepper referred to the great and historic Hyde Park Declaration of April 20 last year, which paved the way for far-reaching co-operation between America and Canada in aid of Britain. The Hyde Park Declaration provided:—

1.—As a general principle that in mobilizing the resources of the continent, each country should provide the other with the defence articles which it is best able to produce and above all produce quickly, and that production programmes should be co-ordinated to this end.

2.—Canada gets benefit of the Lease-Lend Act on all component parts imported by Canada from the United States for armanent production for Britain. Canada will sell between $200,000,000 and $300,000,000 worth of war materials to the U.S.A.

3.—Items to be supplied by Canada to the United States to include ships, guns, small arms ammunition, explosives, aluminium, certain types of military clothing, possibly motor vehicles.

Imports from U.S. Increase

In actual operation this Declaration is assisting Canada to maintain and increase her war purchases in the U.S.A., both on her own behalf and that of Great Britain. Canada's imports from the United States during 1939 were valued at $497,000,000. In the present fiscal year they are expected to reach $953,000,000, a very large part of which is for war purchases. It is interesting to note that Canada is not taking advantage of the Lend-Lease Act as long as she can find the U.S. dollars with which to pay cash.

But the Hyde Park Declaration has a significance beyond its financial importance to Canada. It is expected that the U.S.A. and Canada, each concentrating on the materials of war which it can produce best and most quickly, will become one strong team, working and producing according to a carefully planned programme which will ensure the most rapid possible supply of war materials to Britain and other embattled democracies and the most efficient provision of defence articles for North America.

Canadian factories from coast to coast have been turned over wholly or in part to war work. Between 330,000 and 350,000 additional men have been absorbed into industrial employment since the outbreak of war, and thousands more are being trained throughout the country to take their place in the war industries.

Few Strikes

Strikes have not seriously interfered with Canadian war production. The year 1941 in particular started off well—with a time-loss through strikes in the first three months that was 50 per cent. less than the time-loss in the first three months of 1940.

Shipbuilding has increased enormously in Canada. At the beginning of the war there were only 1,500 men employed in Canadian shipyards. Now over 20,000 workers are employed in 17 major and 45 smaller yards. The building programme is summarized as follows: Corvettes, 80 ordered, 47 launched; minesweepers, 60 ordered, 15 launched; auxiliary cruisers, three ordered and delivered; vessels converted to naval use, 27 ordered and delivered. Twenty-four patrol boats have been ordered, and 12 special minesweepers.

Since the bgginning of the war over 1,300 aircraft have been produced in Canada and about 40 planes a week are now being turned out. The Canadian aircraft industry has now supplied the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan with most of the primary trainers which it needs at present, and the industry is now turning more to the production of advanced trainers and service craft of the heavy bomber type. Engines for all planes produced in Canada are imported.

Automatic Weapons

The production of automatic weapons in Canada is reaching gratifying proportions. One factory, which began production before the war and is now manufacturing much ahead of schedule, will soon have the largest output of any automatic gun plant in the world. Fourteen types of land and naval guns, including latest types of anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns, are now being made or are soon to be made in Canada.

Ton of Canada's nineteen chemicals and explosives projects have begun to produce. Four more will be in production in a month or two. One of these plants is equal in size to the largest similar plant in the British Empire. Total production of explosives this year should exceed the entire Canadian output during the first great war.

Small arms ammunition factories are producing tens of millions of rounds monthly. Shells and shell components are being produced in many factories well up to schedule, and also aerial bombs, rifle grenades.

190,000 army mechanical transport vehicles have been ordered in Canada and more than 100,000 of these have been delivered and are in service. The majority were exported to Britain and Empire countries. They were used to a great extent by British forces against the Italians in Libya.

Armour plate of a high quality is now being made in Canada in preparation for production of two types of tank in Canada.

Steel production has increased tremendously. Production of alloys is ten or twelve times the pre-war level.

The mineral output in 1940 constituted an all-time record, and is expected to be still higher this year. This mineral industry provides nickel, zinc, copper, aluminium, lead—all vital to mechanized warfare. Canadians have greatly curbed their use of such metals for non-war purposes, witness aluminium, the pre-war consumption of which was 1,000 tons a month, now 25 tons a month.

Dismembered Body Crime Traced

Formal charges of murder have now been framed by the Settlement police against four persons, one of whom is a woman, in connection with the gruesome discovery of the torso of a woman in Soochow Creek last month. The accused are being detained by the First Special District Court and the next hearing will be held next Wednesday when more details of the case are expected to be revealed by both of them and the police.

The police have been working on the theory that Sun Wang-sze, a woman who lived in the same house with the victim and who is still at large, instigated the crime since she wanted to obtain a large sum of money from the victim to make good her gambling losses. The victim who was chopped to death and dismembered was Mrs. Tseng Liang-sze who, prior to the murder, had received $10,000 from her husband who lives in an outport.

Arrests in Soochow

Among the detained persons there are Wang Ken-ti, younger brother of the alleged instigator, and his wife, who were arrested many days ago in Soochow. They are alleged to have actually participated in the crime while the victim was sleeping in her house at 10 Ho En Faung, Lane 139 Changsha Road. Her torso was picked up from the Creek many days later, while other parts of her body were found at other places. By that time, all criminals connected with the case had fled, presumably to Soochow and other places in that neighbourhood.

During the detention of the four accused by the court, the police have made further investigations. More evidence against them was found. It was alleged in court that through the confession made by the accused, the police found a bank pass book belonging to the victim showing that she had deposited more than $1,000 with the Wing On Company. Many pawnshop tickets were also found indicating that many of the personal belongings of the victim had been pawned after her murder.

Slight Change Noted In Labour Situation

A lightning strike, staged by the employees of the Zee Chung Dao medicine shops yesterday morning, was the only feature of an otherwise quiet day on the labour front. The dispute at the concern, which has its head office at 101 Avenue Road, affected the company's thirteen branches, both in the International Settlement and French Concession.

The strike, involving 200 out of the 300 employees, broke out after the workers had presented the management with demands for better treatment and reinstatement of dismissed workers. The shops, however, were not closed and continued doing business with skeleton staffs.

Negotiations were opened on the spot and, although no concrete agreement had been reached, the strikers agreed to resume work pending an understanding with the management.

The other strikes in the city remained without change. These are at the China Electric Co., the Foh Shing Tobacco Co., the bean, rice and cereal hongs, and the Clements Apartments. Unrest among the workers of the China General Omnibus Co. also continued yesterday, but it was said that an understanding might be reached in time to avert a general strike, which would tie up half of the transportation facilities in the International Settlement.

At present there are about 1,700 workers on strike in the city.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Read-Ennock Wedding

The wedding took place yesterday at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. George Jeffery Read and Miss Elfreida Ennock, both of whose homes are in Shanghai. Picture was taken as the bride and bridegroom emerged from the Cathedral after the wedding, a report of which is printed below.

Chinese Reds Back Chungking

Chinese communists in border provinces of this country are preparing for their general election and developing the idea of "my country first" by achieving unity among all classes and parties against aggression, in keeping with the policy of resistance, contrary to recent rumours. They are so faithful to this idea that they are introducing democratic principles into their system of government and they are not carrying out the principles of communism. They are giving protection to even private property and ownership and welcoming outsiders to participate in their affairs. Even foreign missionaries are welcome.

This communist programme is revealed in a document translated into English and sent to the editorial office of this journal. It is the "Political Platform of the Chinese Communist Party in the Shensi-Kansu-Ninhsia Border Regions," published in preparation for the general election in the above mentioned areas. The document, which is said to be accessible to few outsiders, contains a 21-point communist programme to be carried out to the fullest extent in the three provinces. The platform is said to have been "ratified" by the Central Political Council of the Chinese Communist Party on May 1, 1941.

Unity Emphasised

"To unite all classes and parties that avow loyalty to national resistance so as to mobilize and utilize all manpower, all capital, and all natural resources for the defence of the Border Regions, the north-west, and China proper, and for the abdication of Japanese imperialism." This is the exact wording of the first point mentioned the statement. Point 11 deals with protection of private property and investments by outsiders, freedom of trade and development of industries.

A "co-operative system of election with all parties and people's organizations" is emphasized and it is pointed out that "if members of the Chinese Communist Party were elected to be heads of government organs, the party would guarantee that two-thirds of the officials of the organ employed would be other than Communists and that the strictest rules of parliamentary democracy would be applied." Religions and customs among the Mohammedan races are to be respected. The Communists have enforced "Regulations for the Protection of Property Rights in Hsiens East of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway", indicating, it is argued, that they are carrying out the Three Peoples' Principles so as to present a "united front of anti-Japanese resistance."

Pootung Doctor Found Strangled

A Chinese doctor in Pootung was strangled to death by robbers who escaped with all the cash and four pass books belonging to their victim. This happened on Tuesday. Leading Chinese dailies here, which gave a full account of the crime yesterday, did not mention arrests, indicating that the mystery is still awaiting solution.

Dr. Lu Tao-chang, 32, of 7 Jen Kee Li, Tung Chang Road, Pootung, was found hanged against the railings of a staircase leading to the drying stage of his home. Two horrified relatives found the dead doctor after entering the house through the front door which was half opened.

They were very much surprised when they heard no noise in the house. The wife of the doctor had gone to work in a mill. The unfortunate doctor was the only person in the house. They went directly to his room where they could not find him and finally they tried to find him on the drying stage thinking that he might be having his morning exercises there.

They then saw the doctor bound to the railings with his hands behind his body. His head was covered with a napkin while there were ropes round his neck. He had been murdered. His wife returned at noon. After seeing her husband's body she discovered that more than $3,000 had been stolen from her cash box. Four pass books were missing. The doctor's seal and watch had also disappeared.

Woman Punished for Ill-treating Girl

For ill-treating her 13-year old slave girl whom she bought some time ago from her parents, formerly living in wartorn Shaoshing in east Chekiang, Mrs. Yen Li-sze of House No. 32 Lane 424 Baikal Road was given a suspended prison term of 30 days in the First Special District Court yesterday. She was found to have often beaten the girl, who also suffers undernourishment. Her landlord appeared as a witness.

WEDDING

Read-Ennock

The wedding took place yesterday at 6 p.m. at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. George Jeffery Read, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Read, of Shanghai, and Miss Elfreida Ennock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. G. Ennock, of Shanghai. The Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white georgette dress designed in Grecian style, her long veil falling from a headdress of orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of white gladioli. The matron-of-honour was Mrs. H. A. Kusnetzov, who wore a dress of old rose georgette, with hat and bouquet to match. The bridesmaids were Miss Nina Kusnetzov, Miss Valentine Pontovich and Miss Evelyn Gander. Their dresses of silk voile were each of a different colour, light green, coral pink and light blue, with matching veils and flowers.

The best man was Mr. P. Keogh, and the ushers were Mr. Reginald Kale and Mr. C. Polidoroff.

The bride's mother wore a gown of lavender georgette.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 1173 Bubbling Well Road, the residence of Dr. and Mrs. N. N. Kusnetzov. The bride went away in a dress of blue flowered silk with white accessories. The honeymoon will be spent at Tsingtao.

Sun Yat-sen Statue For Civic Centre

At a meeting held on Wednesday under the chairmanship of Mayor Chen Kung-po of the Greater Shanghai Special Municipal Government it was decided that $600,000 should be raised for the purpose of erecting a bronze statue of Dr. Sun Yat-sen at the Civic Centre in Kiangwan. A committee was selected to carry out the programme.

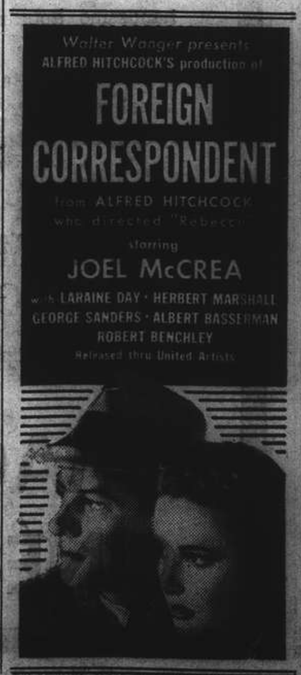
The money will be obtained through widely-conducted contribution campaigns in China and Japan, and it was suggested that the Japanese should contribute half of the sum. It was recalled at the meeting that the former bronze statue of Dr. Sun standing at the back of the Chinese city government building "disappeared" during the hostilities.

Dealer in Suit Lengths Awarded $15 in Court

A dispute over the non-payment of the balance for the cost of two suit lengths was heard in the United States Consular Court yesterday when Commissioner N. E. Lurton ordered Mr. Andres Teodoro, a Filipino cigar dealer, to pay the $15 owing to Mr. Jack Golombek, together with costs.

Actually Mr. Golombek brought suit for $136, but the defendant clarified the situation by saying that he had bought only one suit length and that the other suiting had been sold to another Filipino; the price of the suiting bought by Mr. Teodoro was set at $120. Of this amount, the defendant said, he had already paid out $20 in cash and $85 in cigars, thus leaving a balance of only $15.

Mr. Teodoro explained that he was willing to pay the salesman but the latter did not visit him again. But Mr. Golombek stated that he was the owner of the suitings and that any balance due should be paid to him.



"Argentina" Gambling Den Raided, Closed

Continuous disregard of Commissioner C. C. Pan's instructions to close the gambling den above the Argentina Night Club at 626 Avenue Haig resulted in a lightning raid, staged by a party led by Chinese officers of the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force; at 4.30 a.m. yesterday, and the forcible closure of the establishment.

When the police party broke into the premises, they found only three customers in the den and a few unimportant employees. The owners had already gone. No arrests were made by the police and the customers and employees were allowed to go after being warned.

The gambling den above the Argentina Night Club first received official instructions to close on Monday night. The orders were not heeded and visitors late that night reported that the establishment continued operation on full scale.

Although Commissioner Pan warned the owners that the place would be forcibly closed unless his instructions were complied with, the den remained open Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Early yesterday morning, however, true to his warning, Commissioner Pan ordered a party to proceed to the gambling den and to close it. This was done and those on the premises were warned and allowed to go.

It was reported yesterday morning that all the gambling paraphernalia and furniture were being removed from the house to some other place. Just where the owners intended to reopen their establishment, it could not be ascertained.

Requiem Mass for Paderewski

Ignace Jan Paderewski, the great son of Poland, pianist, composer, and political leader, died in New York on June 30, 1941 and a Solemn Requiem Mass will be held for him on Saturday in St. Joseph's Church. It can be expected that many hundreds of Shanghailanders will attend the Mass; the Poles in order to honour their great countryman and the connoisseurs of music in order to honour the "wizzard of the piano" and the composer of so many famous Sonatas, Polonaises, and great Symphonies.

Paderewski, who was born in a small place in Eastern Poland, entered the Warsaw Musical Institute as a boy and continued his studies in Berlin and Vienna. When the young man for the first time appeared as a pianist in Vienna he was 27 years old, and from that day until June, 1941, when the man of eighty gave his last concert in New York, his life was a chain of musical triumphs.

But in spite of his great personal successes he never forgot his political ideal to see restored the independence of his Polish country. Therefore, when war broke out in 1914 he started his own campaign in Switzerland and France, and then went to America in order to convince President Wilson. When the war was over it was the great artist who signed the Treaty of Versailles on behalf of his restored Poland and who became the country's first Prime Minister. When some years later he considered Poland as a well established state, he left politics and returned to his Swiss residence to continue his life as a musician.

Again, however, his country was attacked and again Paderewski became a political fighter. Giving full moral support to the Government in exile he became President of the National Council of the Republic of Poland and decided to go again to America to struggle for Poland's liberation. When he died Poland had lost one of her greatest sons.

Cholera Cases Reported

Five cases of cholera are engaging the attention of doctors of the Summer Diseases Hospital in Yu Ya Ching Road, it was learned yesterday. The new régime's press recently also reported that the same disease had been discovered in Nantao and that Chinese health authorities were trying to prevent it from becoming an epidemic.

Finance Expert Goes To Hongkong

Mr. Manuel Fox, American expert of the China Stabilization Committee, who recently arrived in Shanghai to discuss financial problems with local bankers, left the city yesterday for Hongkong where he is reported by the Shing Sheng News Agency to be meeting other members of the committee, including some Chinese bankers.

Quoting reliable banking circles, the report says that Mr. Fox has made a detailed report on the results of his discussions held in Shanghai for the reference of his committee.

The foreign exchange situation in Shanghai is said to be closely connected with prices of commodities in the interior.

Fire Destroys Houses In French Concession

Five engines from the French Fire Brigade turned out to the corner of Rue du Weikwei and Rue du Consulat at 3.45 p.m. yesterday when fire broke out in Passage 89 Rue du Weikwei and enveloped three houses.

The blaze was placed under control within twenty minutes after the arrival of the firemen at the scene and was partly extinguished by 4.30 p.m. House 10 of the lane, where the fire originated, was completely destroyed, while houses 8 and 9 sustained bad damage. Seven hoses were used by the brigade.

Cathedral Magazine

The Holy Trinity Cathedral magazine for July has a number of interesting features. The Dean's letter is devoted to extracts from the autobiography of the late Lord Tweedsmuir entitled "The Pilgrim's Way;" while there are articles entitled "Holidays and Holy Days," "Transforming the World through the Power of the Cross" and "Shoulder Work." Then there is an expressive short poem by John Oxenham (his last one), entitled "Come Back to God," and also Part IV of "An Anthology in praise of Music." In addition, there is the second of a series of articles on Cathedral finances, where some interesting details of the Vestry accounts are set forth.

Municipal Orchestra in Jessfield Park

To-morrow Saturday at 9.15 p.m.

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See Programme in the "News Column" of To-morrow's issue

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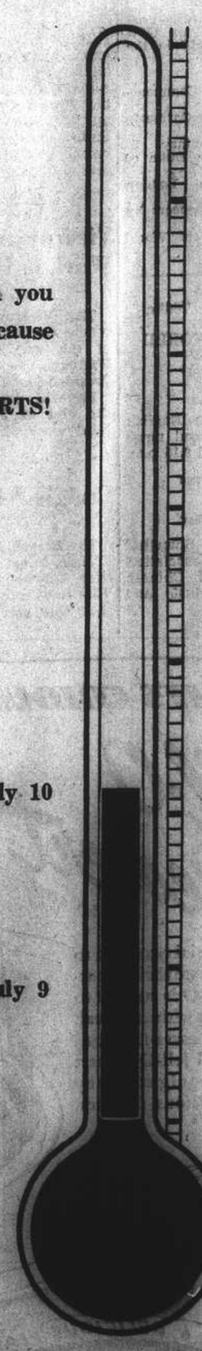

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Those Questions:

And a Few More

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—You have my sympathy when I read the different grunts and groans I read from time to time in your correspondence column. Please accept some posers for those who like to complain.

The editor sat in his sanctum,
Regarding with sad, earnest eyes
The huge pile of "questions" his readers
Had sent with demand for replies
"Why these," said the weary quill driver,
"Would fill up a moderate book;
I'll publish the whole lot together
And let people see how they look."

Who was it wrote that sweet ditty
Beginning "I saw from afar"?
Pray tell me some certain specific
For changing the colour of hair.
What is the name of the author
Of "No, we'll never go home?"
Did Shakespeare write "Down in the Coal Mine?"
Who was the first Pope of Rome?

Do North Polar fishes have feathers?
Was Wat Tyler quartered or hung?
Where was the first man cremated?
Who was it invented the bung?
Do buffaloes ever eat sauerkraut?
Where can I get some snail's horns?
Which of the Muses played short-stop?
Did Bonaparte ever have corns?

Did the Prodigal Son smoke tobacco?
What do you think ails my cat?
Had Nebuchadnezzar four stomachs?
How shall I trim my new hat?
Tell me where Moses was buried?
Did Noah have fleas in the Ark?
What was Eve's middle initial?
Why is it that hens do not bark?

"I like," said the editor, smiling—
"I like these people who seek
For knowledge and I like to give it,
I'll answer their questions next week.
I'd like too, to get them together
They'd think immortality leaked,
I'd answer their questions as promised
Tho most folks would call it neck tweaked.

With apologies to the anonymous author.

SCOTTY

Shanghai, July 8.

Gallup Polls:

How Are They Conducted?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In recent months we have heard much about the trend of public opinion in America as evidenced by the results of the Gallup polls. We are told of the percentages who want war or do not want war.

But how many of the people send in answers? For instance, if only 5 per cent of those people to whom questionnaires are sent take the trouble to reply and if the forms are only sent to a small proportion of the population, then the results do not mean anything at all.

Does anyone know any of the actual figures?

E. S. L.

Shanghai, July 9.

Associated Charities:

Latest Disbursements

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities will appreciate your kind assistance in making known to your readers the latest list of allocations to local foreign charities made from funds placed at its disposal by the Loterie de Bienfaisance and the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club.

Royal Society of St. George	$ 3,000
St. Andrew's Society	2,000
St. Patrick's Society	1,000
St. David's Society	500
Australian & New Zealand Society	500
Canadian Society	500
American Association	1,000
Danish Benevolent Society	1,000
Norwegian Benevolent Society	500
Swedish Benevolent Society	500
Finnish Benevolent Society	500
Portuguese Benevolent Society	3,000
Belgian Benevolent Society	300
Latvian Benevolent Society	800
Lithuanian Benevolent Society	500
Estonian Benevolent Society	800
Polish Benevolent Society	500
Hellenic Benevolent Society	500
Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society (Shelter House)	800
Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society	800
Komor Charity Fund	500
Hungarian Relief Society	500
British Women's Association	2,500
British United Services Association	1,000
Salvation Army	3,000
The King's Daughters' Society	3,000
Mrs. Burton Sayer's Work Party	1,000
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	300
American Navy Y.M.C.A.	300
American Women's Club—Civic Dept.	1,000
Y.W.C.A. Int. Branch Employment Bureau	500
The Cradle	1,500
Girl Guides Association	200
General Hospital Charity Ward	500
Sikh Gurdwara	1,200
Clarendon Girls Residential Club	1,200
Mercantile Marine Masters & Officers Relief Fund	1,000
Missions to Seamen	1,000
Hanbury Institute & Sailors Home	500
B'Nai B'Rith Polyclinic	1,000
Community of Central European Jews	500
St. Francis Xaviers College	1,200
Providence Orphanage & St. Joseph's Institute	1,200
Catholic Federation Poor Relief	400
Holy Family Convent	400
Society St. Vincent de Paul	400
Santa Sophia School	400
Russian Central Charity Committee (Dining Hut & Hostel) including Wayside Hut	6,000
Russian St. Tichon's Orphange	1,000
Russian St. Olga's Orphanage	1,000
Russian White Flower Society	1,000
Russian Union of Army and Navy Men	300
Russian World War Invalids Union	500
Russian Benevolent Society	500
Russian C.C.C. Home for Aged Men	500
Russian C.C.C. Home for Aged Women	500
Russian First Pushkin School	500
Russian Ladies Relief Committee	1,000
Russian Commercial School	1,000
Russian High School for Girls	500
Russian Women's League Benevolent Society	400
Russian Union of Cossacks	300
Russian Women's Hostel	700
Russian Pupils Relief F.M. School	300
Russian St. Andrew's Primary School	400
Russian Association of Former Pupils of Russian Imp. Institutes	200
Russian The Teachers Association of the Russian Emigrants School	300
Russian Mary's Russian Red Cross Assn.	250
Russian Employees Association	250
Russian Hospital	1,000
Total Foreign Charities	$63,600
Grant to S.S.P.C.A.	2,500
Grants to Various Chinese Charities	10,000
Total	$76,100

The total sum distributed to date is $597,168.—

The public is again requested not to assist indigent foreigners found begging on the streets but to direct them to various charities concerned which are better fitted to deal with them.

A. PULLEN
Hon. Secretary, Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai.

Shanghai, July 10.

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12.00 Light music.
1.00 News in French.
1.15 Light music.
4.30 Light music.
5.30 Chinese lesson for foreigners.
5.50 French lesson for Chinese students.
6.10 Chinese music.
6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. Dalat—an Indochinese garden of Eden. Facts about hotels, prices, excursions, hunting, etc.
8.15 Light music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
9.00 News in English.
9.30 Concert:

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1.15 News in French
1.30 News in German
2.00 Czechoslovak News and Commentary
2.30 Dance Music
3.30 Woman and Home
4.30 Chinese Programme, including "The Foundations of Chinese Music," by Professor Wei Chungloh at 5.00, News at 5.20 and 6.00 and Commentary at 6.15
7.30 Light Music
8.00 Relay of B.B.C. News and War Commentary
8.30 "Cabbages and Kings"—Noel Abbott's Programme
8.55 "The Lowdown on the Follies"
9.00 News in English and B.B.C. Programme Announcements
9.20 "Weekly Commentary" by Alfred Morley
9.30 "Escape" by John Galsworthy—Adapted and arranged for Broadcasting
10.15 Songs by Paul Robeson
10.30 Hawaiian Music
11.00 Late Night Final
11.10 Dance Music
11.40 Moviegoers' News Summary
11.50-12.00 News in Chinese

BBC

The main items in the London programme which can be heard on GSV in the 16 metre band and GSF in the 19 metre band are:—

p.m.
8.00 News, followed by War Commentary and Listening Post.
8.30 A song recital by John McCormack.
9.15 Allied Variety.
10.00 News and News Commentary.
11.00 Makers of History. The Duke of Wellington.
11.15 Civilian's War. The London Policeman.
11.30 A half hour orchestral concert by the B.B.C. Orchestra.
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At other hours, the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association broadcasts in English and Chinese language programme of music and talks.

War Savings Investment Expedition

"Yomiuri" Says U.S. Already in War

Tokyo, July 10.

"Without a declaration of war, the United States has actually entered the hostilities," the "Yomiuri Shimbun" charged this morning in an editorial. "It is inevitable that President Roosevelt's future military actions as Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army and Navy will be even more positive."

The paper said that since the United States is going to replace Britain in defending Iceland, and since naval power alone is insufficient for defence, an Army expeditionary force will probably be sent in the not too distant future.

If Iceland was occupied with the avowed purpose of moving against the threat of German occupation, the "Yomiuri" said, French Dakar as well as the Cape Verde, Azores and Martinique Islands must also be considered "danger points," and thus subject to similar American occupation.

The paper questioned the ability of the United States to carry out complete occupation of strategic bases in the Atlantic with her present strength of 125 over-aged warships.

The "Yomiuri" called the occupation of Iceland "President Roosevelt's realistic answer to non-interventionists."—Domei.

Junks Hit Mines in Hongkong; 30 Killed

Hongkong, July 10.

Thirty persons were killed by the explosions or drowned when three oil carrying junks entered one of the mine fields in waters surrounding the Crown Colony and were blown up, it was revealed here today. Police unsuccessfully attempted to rescue victims. The explosion occurred on Monday.—United Press.

Viceroy to Inspect War Work in Bombay, Madras

Simla, July 10.

The Viceroy, who is anxious to renew contacts and see the progress of the war effort in Madras and Bombay, proposes to visit the two Presidencies, it is announced here.

He will probably leave Simla at the end of July, returning in the third week of August.—Reuter.

Craigie Visits Ohashi

Tokyo, July 10.

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, called on Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, at 9.30 this morning. The nature of their talk was not divulged.—Reuter.

De Valera Reaffirms Eire's Neutrality

Dublin, July 10.

Eire's intention to continue her policy of neutrality was reaffirmed by Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister, in a debate in the Dail last night.

"If it comes to a test whether the nation should change its policy," Mr. de Valera said, "I believe that not a single deputy would go into the opposition lobby."

The fact was that their proclaimed policy of neutrality did not fit in with the position of two nations with whom they had done most business in the past, and nothing they could do could alter that fact.

The Opposition leader, Mr. William Cosgrave, said there could be no coalition on national government in the present circumstances. They were in absolute and entire disagreement with the Government in their handling of the situation. He was, however, in favour of giving the Government a continuance of emergency powers.

A Labour Party amendment to refuse the second reading of a bill to renew the emergency powers was defeated by a large majority and the bill was passed.—Reuter.

Table Bay Harbour to Be Put on Wartime Footing?

Capetown, July 10.

Proposals for transferring Table Bay harbour from peace-time footing to war-time footing, thus speeding up British shipping, will be shortly brought before the Minister of Railways, Mr. Sturrock, by a deputation of Capetown shipping and commercial leaders, who are proposing to institute a 24-hour-a-day and seven-day-a-week service.—Reuter.

U.S. Contracts by Bank Of China Going Ahead

Washington, July 10.

Mr. Warren L. Pierson, president of the Export-Import Bank of Washington, declared yesterday that existing contracts by the bank with China "are going ahead satisfactorily." Questioned at a press conference held by Mr. Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Pierson said he had no new information to divulge on the contracts at present.—United Press.

U.S. May Release Spanish Credits

Washington, July 10.

Reliable sources here yesterday indicated that the United States soon, possibly today, is expected to issue Spain a general licence for release of frozen credits here.—United Press.

Many Drowned As Ship Capsizes Off Formosa

Taihoku, July 9.

Thirty-two persons were believed to have been drowned when the 20-ton Ryukyu Maru, plying between Formosa and the Loochoo Islands, capsized at 9.20 o'clock this morning off Taihoku with 140 passengers and crew members.

It was reported that 102 were saved while six bodies were recovered. The vessel capsized when passengers gathered on one side of the deck in a heavy swell—Domei.

Coming British Attack On Thailand Ridiculed

Singapore, July 10.

The hand of the German fifth column can be seen behind the Japanese allegations of British attempts to "encircle" Thailand, says the "Straits Times."

The allegations referred to the presence on the Malaya-Thailand and Burma-Thailand borders of "huge land and air forces waiting to swoop down and destroy unsuspecting Thailanders."

"Great Brtain," the paper adds, "has troops and aircraft in this country and Burma. Some are at stations in the vicinity of the borders of Thailand, but they have been placed there with the full knowledge of the Thai authorities.

"It is quite probable that the Thais know much more than we do regarding the number of troops and aircraft and the amount of equipment now in the frontier areas.

"Troops in Malaya and Burma are for the protection of Malaya and Burma. The one thing for which they are not intended is an attack on Thailand."—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JULY 11, 1871

A Ningpo correspondent writes:—There is never any news at this place, unless a Futai comes down, or a rebellion gets up somewhere in the province; and the only thing that induces me to take up my pen now, is the weather. Why was not the settlement at Chinhai, where we could enjoy the cool sea breeze on the hills, instead of in the muddy swamp? All foreign business of Ningpo could be carried on as easily there as here, it seems to me. Last week was very trying and produced some sickness; muggy and unhealthy, with severe changes from heat to cold; thermometer ranging one day from 95 to 100, and the next, 70 to 75. Why you Shanghai people do not avail yourselves more often of the sea trip, and stop in the temple at Chinhai?

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SUCCESS IN SYRIA

In Syria during the past two weeks things have moved with such swiftness that what at first looked likely to be a somewhat longer campaign than was originally estimated has now reached a point where the Vichy French forces have been obliged to ask for an armistice. It can only be hoped that the terms which the British and Free French offer will prove acceptable to General Dentz, and that a very painful episode will speedily be brought to a termination. When the use of Syrian airfields by German aeroplanes led the British, and the Free French to decide upon invading the French mandated territory, the forces at first used were not sufficient to break down the Vichy resistance completely, and after gaining initial successes the British-de Gaulle troops were held up for some time. The criticism seems to be justified that the strength of the Vichy opposition had been underestimated, and that the Allies had sent in a boy to do a man's job. There is, of course, the argument that all the Allied forces which were then available were used, and that it was the arrival of reinforcements which enabled additional columns to be sent into Syria which eventually brought about the request for an armistice.

Those columns threatened to divide the forces resisting the invasion, thrusting as they were towards Aleppo, Homs and Beirut. The final crisis seems to have come with the capture of Damour by the Imperial troops. This little village a few miles south of Beirut was the base of the defence of the principal port in Syria, and its capture meant that Beirut was likely to fall into the hands of the Allies at any moment rendering the position of the Vichy troops from a military point of view exceptionally grave. With Beirut in the hands of the British and their Allies a disastrous blow would have been struck to the Vichy troops in southern Syria, but it has to be remembered that other Vichy forces elsewhere in the country were in an equally bad way.

With the resources which the British and the de Gaulle forces finally had at their disposal it may correctly be said that the result of the Syrian campaign was never in doubt. The Vichy forces could, and did do their utmost with the men and material they had, and though it was recently claimed that reinforcements and supplies had been sent to the Vichy troops, the fact is that none were sent, and, if they had, could never have been delivered. That was made quite plain when Turkey refused Vichy's request to permit supplies to pass through Turkish territory to General Dentz's army. His position, therefore, was not unlike that of the Duc d'Aosta in Abyssinia. He could fight so long as his supplies held out, but he was in fact besieged with no prospect of relief. But again as in Abyssinia the employment of columns invading Syria from different directions had the effect of threatening ultimate division of the Vichy forces into units which could have been dealt with piecemeal. That position was rapidly being approached when General Dentz asked for an armistice, and it might have been only a few days before the Allied forces would have attained their objectives.

It is to be hoped that this will see the end of fighting in Syria. There is a statement on record to the effect that if the armistice terms are unacceptable fighting must continue. It is desirable that this should be avoided for the sooner this phase of the war is got rid of, to remain no more than a very unpleasant memory, the better pleased most people will be. There can be no question as to the honourable manner in which the Vichy troops fought. They resisted the invasion with a gallantry and determination fully in accordance with the best French traditions, and, though victory on this occasion has not crowned their arms, they will emerge from the struggle with all honour. From the British point of view the elimination of Syria as a base from which the enemy might have threatened the Suez Canal should prove of a distinct advantage and considerably strengthen the Allied position in the eastern Mediterranean. It must, however, be regarded as no more than a minor local success, though nevertheless one which will contribute to final victory.

WAR IN RUSSIA

The maps which have been published in this journal since the commencement of the German invasion of Russia have served to give a pretty fair idea of what has been happening. At first they were based upon the claims of the German propaganda reporters, but statements which have since been made in communiqués issued by Moscow have permitted of some degree of checking, with the result that a very clear picture may now be formed of the situation along the huge front stretching from the Arctic to the Black Sea. One fact emerges from the latest reports to hand and that is that the initial momentum of the German advance has been slowed down by the energy of the Russian resistance, and German hopes of a swift subjugation of the Russians seem likely to be denied. Roughly speaking two main actions appear to have developed up to the present. The battle north of the Pripet marshes stretches from Ostrov just south of the Lake Peipus down to Borisov, a town about one-quarter of the way between Minsk and Smolensk. In this area the Germans appear to have a bridgehead on the Dvina as their immediate objective, but it is possible that they are also endeavouring to strike between the Dvina and the Dnieper where those two rivers run almost parallel with each other, the absence of a natural defence having obliged the Russians to rely upon the usual type of fortifications. It is here that the struggle is fiercest for if the Germans could burst through there the Russian positions south and north of Borisov would be in grave danger of being turned, and Moscow would be menaced.

South of the Pripet marshes a second big battle is proceeding. Here the Germans in the neighbourhood of Novgorod-Volynsk are attacking in the direction of Jitomir in an attempt to reach Kiev, an important bridgehead on the Dnieper, the capture of which would open another route to Moscow, or alternatively Kharkov and the overrunning of southern Ukraine. The Russians here are putting up a remarkably fine fight and with the aid of fortifications in depth are succeeding in holding up the Germans despite the frantic endeavours of the latter to break down their resistance. Indeed they appear to have been in the position to launch a counter-attack which has held up the German machine at any rate for the time being. In the northern area again little activity is reported, but according to Havas Telemondial, that is due to the regrouping of the German forces in the Baltic States and preparations for action on a large scale in Estonia with Talinn as the immediate objective, the capture of which would give the Germans complete control of the Gulf of Finland and constitute a very definite threat to the Russian Navy based upon Leningrad. The move here may come simultaneously with a further effort of the Germans to pass east of Lake Peipus, and, if they succeed in doing that, the Russian forces in northern Estonia might be placed in a difficult position having only a narrow neck of land between the lake and the Gulf of Finland through which to withdraw their forces defending Talinn.

On activities in other sectors both Moscow and Berlin remain reticent. The latter continues to maintain silence chiefly because the Germans have been unable to announce further big successes which they declared they would be able to do some few days ago. They would not hesitate to do so if they possibly could, for they have to provide some justification for the huge sacrifice of men and material which this onslaught upon Russia has meant for them. There is every reason to believe that the losses which the Russians have inflicted upon them are greatly in excess of the value of the successes they have obtained up to the present, and it may very well prove to be that, by the time this campaign has been brought to a conclusion, the damage done by the Russians to the German military machine may prove to be decisive. That the Germans are uneasy about the situation is amply demonstrated by the new tale they are telling to the effect that their real objective is not so much the capture of territory as the annihilation of the Russian armies. In that up to the present they have not done remarkably well.

Northern Bridge Blocked

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada, revealed the true reason why the United States decided to assist Great Britain in preventing a Nazi occupation of Iceland when on July 5 he exposed a Nazi plan to make a bridge across the North Atlantic from Norway, via the Faroe Islands and Iceland, to Greenland and thence to Newfoundland. The sinking of the Bismarck, Mr. Mackenzie King declared, had thwarted this plan, but it is unlikely that this reverse would permanently change the Nazi intentions. Such a plan must always have been at the back of the minds of the strategists of the new and old worlds, but definite news that an attempt was being made by the Nazis to put it into effect must have caused immediate counter-action to be taken. That such counter-action had long been planned can be taken for granted, since it is not easy for any country, especially in the condition of unpreparedness of the United States, to ship large number of troops within a short period. A diagram is published elsewhere showing the importance of Iceland in the Battle of the Atlantic. This importance was fully realised by the British when, after the German occupation of Denmark, a strong garrison was posted on the island for no other purpose than to prevent the Nazis from taking advantage of their Danish victory by sending "tourists" and others to the island and so penetrating its political structure that they would have had matters all their own way when the time came for taking open action. The British garrison is to remain on the island for the moment, but doubtless as the United States reinforce the detachments which have already landed, the British troops will be withdrawn for whatever purposes the British Government has in mind for them; and that there are such purposes is revealed in the communication, already published, made by the British Minister to Iceland's Prime Minister, before the invitation to occupy the island was sent to President Roosevelt. There would seem to be no precedent established by the American occupation of Iceland. There is undoubtedly some American force already in Greenland, though officials have been reticent in referring to it, as details as to its strength and purpose would prove of great value to the Germans. The United States has also sent forces to occupy the areas designated to them as naval and air bases in British possessions in the West Indies and British Guiana, which were granted to them in exchange for naval assistance at a time when it was badly needed by Britain. At that time Britain assented fully to the American contention that there was need for advanced bases for the protection of the Western Hemisphere. How much more should Britain welcome American occupation of so important an advance base as Iceland when definite information has been received that the Nazis intend to attack it?

Hitler's "Holy" War

Doctor Sven Hedin has been telling the "Berlin Lokalanzeiger" that Germany's fight against Bolshevism is being waged in the interest of the whole world, giving to Hitler not only the role of the protector of religion, but of the whole of civilization. Nothing could, of course, be more ridiculous than to suggest for one moment that Hitler is engaged upon a wholly altruistic crusade to save the world from a system with which but a few weeks ago he desired to be upon the friendliest terms. Hitler is fighting for no one but himself, and the sooner explorers and others realize that fact the earlier will come their understanding of the ugliness of the whole business. Dr. Sven Hedin is quoted as saying:—

> "For all peoples of culture, for all nations which believe in goodwill, it is indeed a vital mission to extirpate a so-called philosophy which knows of no other aim but the spread of the gospel of communism all over the world and the murder of representatives of intelligence, education, science and religion everywhere by bloody world revolution. It is indeed sad that Britain in this battle between barbarism and civilization between mudereers and people of culture is taking the side of barbarism."

That can be answered by using the doctor's own words with but very little change. Indeed it is for all people of culture, for all nations which believe in goodwill a vital mission to extirpate a so-called world philosophy which knows no other aim than the spread of the gospel of Nazism all over the world and the murder of representatives of intelligence, education, science and religion everywhere by bloody world revolution. It is indeed a great thing that Britain in this battle between barbarism and civilization, between murderers and people of culture is taking the side of civilization.

Wrong Recipe

GROOM: "How did you make this cake, dear?"

Bride: "Here's the recipe. I clipped it from a magazine."

Groom: "Are you sure you read the right side? The other side tells how to make a rock garden."

SWEDISH MYSTERY MAN

Who is Axel Wenner-Gren? Despite his great wealth, varied interests and apparent wide influence, he is one of the world tycoons least known to the majority of people. His appearance as a background actor in important episodes in various parts of the world was ostensibly due, in most cases, to unique and repeated coincidence, states the "Financial Post," Toronto, Canada. In some measure, however, foreknowledge and design seem to have played a part. Mr. Wenner-Gren controls a big electrical appliance industry centred in Sweden, with ramifications in the United States and other countries. From this hub of his fortune and industrial power, his interests extend also into lumbering, the pulp and paper industry, mining, Foerens aircraft, and the Bofors armament works.

His wealth and position, and the wide scope of his interests, make his influence in the affairs of many countries potentially great. There is evidence that he has on occasion exerted influence in the realm of international affairs, not without success, and may still be seeking to make it felt.

In several of the major incidents in which he has come most decisively into public view, he has been aboard his big sea-going yacht, the Southern Cross. Reputed to have cost him £500,000 to buy and equip, this vessel of 1,851 tons gross is rated the largest privately commissioned yacht in the world.

Particularly since the outbreak of the war, Mr. Wenner-Gren has spent a large part of his time aboard the Southern Cross. It has served as both a floating mansion and a travelling office, from which he kept tab by two-way radio on his extensive industrial interests and the trend of world affairs. It has transported him on frequent journeys to various parts of the world, including transatlantic trips; to and from his lavish estate, Shangri-La, on Hog Island, near Nassau, Bahamas; and on extended cruises. Both Mr. Wenner-Gren and his American wife, the former Marguerite Liggett, of Kansas City, studied in Berlin and have friends and associations there.

Late in the spring of 1940 he went to America. After sojourning in Nassau and visiting points in the United States, he set off with his wife on an extended cruise in his yacht. Passing through the Panama Canal, he made his way northward up the United States coast and spent considerable time cruising in Puget Sound, at the north end of the coast of Washington State.

Even there he was unable to get away entirely from the atmosphere of war. Points round Puget Sound and just below the United States-Canada border are among the most heavily fortified areas on the American continent.

Later he moved still farther north and cruised about in British Columbia waters for about a month. His yacht arrived at Vancouver on July 31, and while there he was host at a reception aboard the vessel to a number of Vancouver people who had been rescued by the Southern Cross when the Athenia was sunk. A plaque commemorating the rescue was presented to Mr. Wenner-Gren in the course of his visit.

Canadian Customs Remove Firearms

During the cruise of the Southern Cross off British Columbia, several machine guns and rifles aboard the yacht were taken over by the Canadian customs authorities and returned on departure of the vessel. The explanation offered for the presence of the weapons on board was that a large vessel making extended trips in wartime needed some sort of protection against unforeseen eventualities.

In December, 1940, Mr. Wenner-Gren was brought directly to Canadians' attention. It was announced that the Viking Foundation, established with funds provided by Mr. Wenner-Gren, had contributed £2,000 to the University of Toronto for research work in geophysics, mining, geological problems and allied subjects. The Viking Foundation is a philanthropic organization with headquarters in Panama (where the Southern Cross is registered), and operates with the avowed purpose of fostering research and other scientific work.

There is some evidence that Mr. Wenner-Gren is not a small influence in the thinking of the United States appeasement or isolationist group.

The man who has taken such a leading though unofficial part in major world events in the past couple of years has risen from modest beginnings. The talent he now appears to be applying to sell ideas in world affairs, he once applied as a boy of nine to sell baskets and ash trays through a group of playmates he organized. He is now 58 years old.

The son of a Swedish count, he studied commercial subjects in Berlin. Later as a youth in New Jersey, he worked for fifteen cents an hour in a New Jersey factory. In this and other plants he was able to make a close, first-hand study of United States industrial methods, which he later combined with his flair for sales organization to lay the foundations for his huge industrial fortune. The last war interfered with his plans for really big industrial operations. But in 1919 he organized the Electrolux vacuum cleaner concern.

Wenner-Gren is also known as "the Swedish pulp king," and by latest reports is chairman of the Swedish Pulp Co. He acquired his dominating interest in the Bofors armament works through purchase from Krupps of Germany of the controlling interest in the patents for the well-known Bofors cannon and machine gun. Bofors anti-aircraft guns and other types of armament are being used in the present war by several countries, including Germany.

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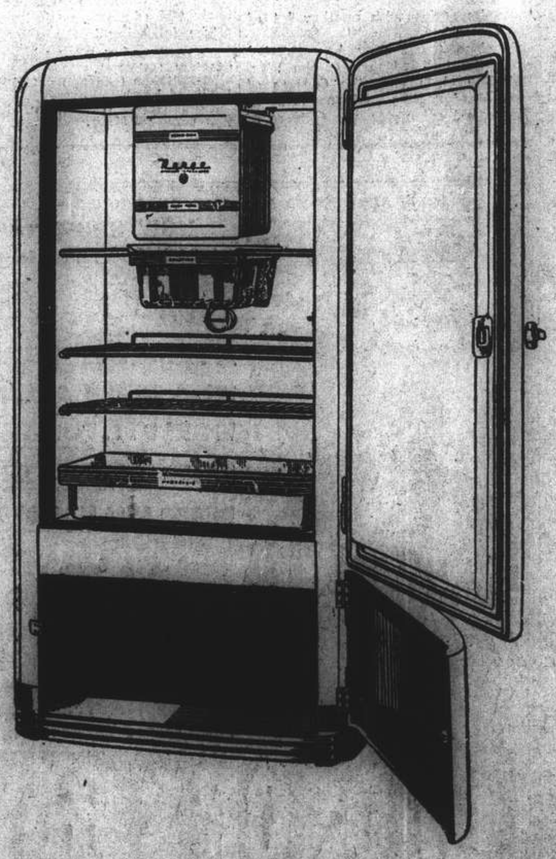

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Capacity Programme Features Week-End Lawn Bowls Play

WHILE the Clube Lusitano "Reds" will be making every effort to increase in their lead in the present league standings, the Hongkew Golf Club and the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club, who are now placed second and third on the list respectively, will be going all out to catch them up tomorrow afternoon when a capacity programme of eight league lawn bowls fixtures will be played off —four of the first loop and four of the second division.

After tomorrow's matches the league will have a respite in order to allow the Mercury Cup competition to be held. In view of this, the next lot of league engagements will be on Sunday, July 27.

Showing no signs of relenting in their determined effort to wrest the league title from the Shanghai Recreation Club, the Clube Lusitano "Reds" continued their winning streak last Sunday with another 4-1 triumph. With this win they now hold a commanding lead in the standings of .900 per cent. In other words, they have only lost two rink matches out of a total of 20.

Favoured for the Title

So far there is every indication that they will annex the title this year unless they suffer a run of unexpected defeats. This, however, is unlikely as the Portuguese bowlers have shown remarkable consistency in their form throughout the league encounters up to the present date.

In tomorrow's schedule they are booked to clash with their sister team the Clube Lusitano "Greens". This may not prove an interesting tussle as the latter have shown poor form this summer and are at the moment having a desperate time keeping out of the cellar position in the ratings. This match, however, should help the "Reds" to increase their lead by a considerable margin.

A match worthy of attention will be the one between the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club "Reds" and the Hongkew Golf Club. Though the latter are three berths ahead of the "Reds" in the league, an upset is not entirely out of the question. The Hongkew Golfers have shown far more consistent form than they have in previous years, so much so that they are now one of the most serious threats to the Clube Lusitano "Reds", as they are now placed second in the ratings. On the other hand, the S.L.B.C. aggregation who were playing an indifferent brand of bowls until last Sunday, suddenly struck form when they trounced the representatives of the Shanghai Recreation Club.

Recs' Retribution

Meanwhile, at the greens of the Shanghai Junior Golf Club, the Shanghai Recreation Club should make some retribution for their defeat of last week by accounting for their hosts. A glimpse of the S.J.G.C.'s former prowess was seen on Sunday when they chalked up their first victory of the season by defeating the Clube Lusitano "Greens". Things will not be quite as simple tomorrow as the Recs are definitely several notches stronger than the Portuguese team. In fact it is doubtful whether the Golfers will be able to beat them. If they do, it will definitely be a feather in their cap.

The remaining senior division tussle will see the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club clashing with the S.L.B.C. "Blues". This should result in an extremely close tussle as both teams have so far showed themselves to be of about even strength. The Yangtszepoo men, however, will have the advantage of bowling on their home greens.

Second Division Play

Competition should be close in all four of the second division engagements. The Hongkew Golf Club will be pitted against the S.L.B.C. at their own greens while the second stringers of the Shanghai Recreation Club will oppose the Shanghai Junior Golf Club. The Clube Lusitano will be the guests of the Barbarians Bowling Club in third fixture of the day while in the fourth match the Country Club will clash with the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club.

The complete list of fixtures for tomorrow are:—

First Division

S.L.B.C. "Reds" v. Hongkew Golf Club.
Shanghai Junior Golf Club v. Shanghai Recreation Club.
Clube Lusitano "Reds" v. Clube Lusitano "Greens."
Yangtszepoo Bowling Club v. S.L.B.C. "Blues."

Second Division

Hongkew Golf Club v. S.L.B.C.
Shanghai Recreation Club v. Shanghai Junior Golf Club.
Barbarians Bowling Club v. Clube Lusitano.
Country Club v. Yangtszepoo Bowling Club.

League Standings

FIRST DIVISION	P.	W.	L.	Poss. Pts.	Pct.
C.L. "Reds"	4	4	0	20	18	.900
H.G.C.	5	3	2	25	16	.640
Y.B.C.	4	3	1	20	12	.600
S.R.C.	4	2	2	20	11	.550
S.L.B.C. "Blues"	5	3	2	25	13	.520
S.L.B.C. "Reds"	5	3	2	25	13	.520
J.G.C.	4	1	3	20	8	.400
C.L. "Greens"	4	1	3	20	6	.300
Police	5	0	5	25	3	.120
SECOND DIVISION						
S.L.B.C.	4	4	0	20	18	.900
H.G.C.	4	3	1	20	15	.750
Y.B.C.	3	1	2	15	7	.467
Country Club	4	2	2	20	9	.450
J.G.C.	3	1	2	15	5½	.367
B.B.C.	3	1	2	15	5	.333
Club Lusitano	3	1	2	15	4½	.300
S.R.C.	4	1	3	20	6	.300

Week-End Teams

Cricket

Shanghai Recreation Club

WOOD TROPHY S.R.C. v. S.C.C., Saturday and Sunday on S.R.C. ground, commencing 1.45 p.m. and 11 a.m. S.R.C.:—P. Madar (Capt.), M. J. Devecha, A. F. Gomes, N. Hart-Baker, F. R. Kermani, J. Leriou, J. P. Madar, H. Meston, S. F. Shroff, C. J. Smith, A. Symons. Reserve: A. Kliene. Umpire: O. Strome. Scorer: E. C. Kew.

S.R.C. XI v. S.C.C. XI, Saturday at 1.45 p.m. on S.C.C. Grounds. S.R.C.:—J. H. Anderson (Capt.), N. Mehta, P. Charna, L. P. Quincey, D. F. Narris, L. Marcal, E. Brodd, E. Kidby, E. Tivoniuk, W. Quincey, A. Kliene.

S.R.C. XI v. S.C.C. XI, Sunday at 1.45 p.m. on S.C.C. Grounds. S.R.C.:—T. G. Allan (Capt.), E. Caro, M. U. Mohideen, T. Buckley, Y. Barma, R. N. Manley, E. Grundt, G. Karmiloff, T. Katemopoulos, W. Halliford, R. Murray. Reserves: R. J. F. Brandt, W. H. Harvey, A. England, H. England. Umpire: A. G. B. Carnell. Scorer: M. Johnston.

Parsee Cricket Club

Friendly match. Combined Schools XI v. P.C.C. XI, on Sunday, July 13, 2.45 p.m. on the P.C.C. ground. The P.C.C. team:—S. P. Karanjia (Capt.), P. M. Charna, H. P. Karanjia, J. S. Kuka, N. N. Mehta, K. F. Shroff, C. H. Shroff, A. B. Tata, J. B. Tata, B. R. Viccajee, E. R. Viccajee. Reserves: S. J. Shroff, D. K. Mistry. Umpire: S. M. Charna.

Lawn Bowls

Shanghai Recreation Club

FIRST DIVISION

S.J.G.C. v. Shanghai Recreation Club, 4 p.m., at S.J.G.C. S.R.C.:—G. V. Jensen (skip), W. T. Manley, W. Hall, A. L. Roberts; G. B. Stormes (skip), F. O. Madar, R. E. Manley, B. A. Shirazee; C. Thompson (skip), G. N. Manley, J. M. C. Lopes, T. G. d'Almeida. The team will meet at the Club House and leave togetyer at 3.30 p.m.

SECOND DIVISION

Shanghai Recreation Club v. S.J.G.C. at 4.00 p.m. at S.R.C. S.R.C.:—A. E. Collins (skip), T. Kirby, W. H. Richardson, H. R. Hotchkiss; G. Madar (skip), W. Moore, V. L. Xavier, J. A. Tibble; T. Veitch (skip), F. A. Leitao, N. C. Beeman, T. C. Avery.

Yangtszepoo Bowling Club

FIRST DIVISION

Yangtszepoo Bowling Club v. S.L.B.C. at 4.00 p.m., at Wayside Park. Y.B.C.:—A. Marshall (skip), A. B. Hogg, L. A. Greenhalgh, A. McLean; W. R. Chisolm (skip), S. S. Wilkinson, H. McMahon, W. C. Grant; R. C. Aitkenhead (skip), J. O. Drysdale, F. C. McPherson, M. McVicar. Reserve: E. A. Roberts.

SECOND DIVISION

Country Club v. Yangtszepoo Bowling Club at 4.00 p.m. at C.C. Y.B.C.:—A. Cheetham (skip), D. MacCallum, C. M. Keenan, W. G. Francis; L. Beattie (skip), A. Sharp, J. Kearns, R. Jackson; R. M. Jordan (skip), W. Simpson, R. Matheson, J. A. Wakelin. Reserves: G. Muller, J. Findlater.

Hongkew Golf Club

FIRST DIVISION

S.L.B.C. "Reds" v. Hongkew Golf Club at 4.00 p.m. (Away). H.G.C.:—C. M. Sequeira (skip), M. P. Campos, A. R. Portaria, J. A. Rocha; A. G. Gutierrez (skip), J. M. M. Britto, L. A. M. Ozorio, S. A. Pinfos; A. G. Costa (skip), F. C. Ozorio, A. H. Corveth, C. G. Silva. Reserves: A. S. Brage, E. C. J. Pereira.

SECOND DIVISION

Hongkew Golf Club v. S.L.B.C. at 4.00 p.m. (Home). H.G.C.:—C. A. Pereira (skip), A. M. Gonsalves, V. O. Remedios, A. M. Jesus; J. M. O. Sequeira (skip), A. P. Roza, A. F. Diniz, A. A. d'Assis; F. Medina (skip), Alb. G. Costa, G. C. Jorge, O. R. Holmes. Reserves: F. J. Skinner, A. C. Souza.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Husky Query; 2, Sam Holer.
Also ran:—Boxing Fan, Five Stars II, Rio Princess, Be Strong.
1½ length.—Time, 19.08.
Win, $30. Forecast 5-1 Div. $65.90.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $9.10.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Crummie; 2, Black Pansy.
Also ran:—Maskee Lose, Youthful Paula, Princeton, Hunter's Whip.
A head.—Time, 18.93.
Win, $76.30. Forecast 3-4 Div. $185.30.
Place, 1st $35.60; 2nd $32.
Double Event 1/2 5-3 Div. $100.

3—300 yd. flat.—1, Cheery Bryan; 2, King Chu Bar.
Also ran:—Great Rambler, Mighty Comrade, Golden Dawn, Cannon Fodder.
10 lengths.—Time, 17.62.
Win, $29.60. Forecast 5-2 Div. $124.90.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $12.10.
Double Event 2/3 3-5 Wiv. $125.10.

4—400 yd. flat.—1, The Pyramid; 2, Best Canidate.
Also ran:—Sans Souice II, Constant Valerie, Dover Convoy, Tien Law Motse.
2½ lengths.—Time, 26.96.
Win, $10.60. Forecast 1-3 Div. $61.20.
Place, 1st $6.80; 2nd $14.70.
Double Event 3/4 5-1 Div. $30.20.

5—50 yd. flat.—1, Sandy Way; 2, Fan Fan.
Also ran:—Dashing Spirit, Dauntless Quarry, Be Snappy, Belle O'Siccawei.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $32.40. Forecast 2-4 Div. $109.30.
Place, 1st $13.30; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 4/5 1-2 Div. $26.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Orange Bloom; 2, Constant Vicky.
Also ran:—Common Custom, Country School, Dauntless Quip, Cunning Hobo.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $26.30. Forecast 5-1 Div. $140.40.
Place, 1st $12; 2nd $17.30.
Double Even 5/6 2-5 Div. $76.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Paddy Bird; 2, Stolen Quota.
Also ran:—Madam's Hope, Yeoman Commander, Foxey Account, Homes Fires.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.43.
Win, $11.50. Forecast 2-4 Div. $34.30.
Place, 1st $6.90; 2nd $7.70.
Double Event 6/7 5-2 Div. $25.50.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Peerless Style; 2, Double Six.
Also ran:—Bethany, Creole Cerf, El Caballero, Orange Bitters.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.27.
Win, $34.20. Forecast 6-2 Div. $90.40
Place, 1st $15.80; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 7/8 2-6 Div. $35.90.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Husky Quaver; 2, Peerless Speed.
Also ran:—Great Regret, City Brat, Irish Lover, Common Chance.
½ length.—Time, 30.86.
Win, $26.20. Forecast 1-6 Div. $74.30.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 8/9 6-1 Div. $69.70.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, First Award; 2, Esquire.
Also ran:—Tommy Atkins, Common Cause, Cheerful Mite, Flash Vixen.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.70.
Win, $11.70. Forecast 3-2 Div. $31.60.
Place, 1st $6.90; 2nd $19.20.
Double Event 9/10 1-3 Div. $28.70.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Mighty Cheerful; 2, Foxey Advice.
Also ran:—Real Wizard, Albatross Foxy Assent, Colonel Jumbo.
A head.—Time, 30.01.
Win, $18.90. Forecast 6-5 Div. $86.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $11.20.
Double Event 10/11 3-6 Div. $25.40.

A Love Game?

Don Budge, former World's professional tennis champion, kisses his bride, Deirdre Conselman, 19-year-old Stanford University Co-ed, immediately after their marriage. They were wed in Chicago, where Budge defended—and lost—his professional championship, going down to sensational defeat at the hands of John Faunce, a practically unknown player from Hollywood, in three straight sets 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

C.S.F. "A" Ladies Continue to Win

The C.S.F. "A" Ladies tennis team maintained the fast pace that they had set from the outset of the first division tennis competition when they trimmed the Swiss Club by the overwhelming margin of eight games to 1 at the Swiss Club Courts. The Rockhill Club also did well in their encounter against the S.R.C. winning by 6-3. The closest game of the contest was the match between the Country Club and the C.S.F. "B" where the C.C. emerged victorious by the odd point in nine. Another easy victory was scored by the Association Sportif Francaise at the expense of the Columbia Country Club ladies, by eight to one. The complete scores for the games played in the first and second division follows:

1st Division

C.C.C. 1, A.S.P. 8. Miss Ross and Mrs. Cowe lost to Mrs. H. Collaco and Miss M. M. Carnavarro, 3-6, 2-6 2-6. Miss Warmoth and Miss Tandy lost to Miss S. Pereira and Miss M. Collaco, 7-9, 2-6, 2-6. Mrs. Forespier and Miss Picozzi lost to Mrs. Sequeira and Mrs. G. de Senna, 4-6, 6-8, 6-4.

C.C. 5, C.S.F. "B" 4. Miss Holwill and Mrs. Burton lost to Mrs. Spiegler and Miss J. Bocharoff, 6-4, 2-6, 5-7. Mrs. Cassels and Miss Mirams lost to Mrs. Trolle and Mme. Labone, 7-5 3-6, 5-7. Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Ovadia beat Mrs. Kucv and Mrs. Richards, 7-5, 6-1, 6-3.

S.C. 1, C.S.F. "A" 6. Mrs. Neukom and Miss Mottu lost to Mrs. Krenov and Miss Tavares, 0-6, 1-6, 2-6. Mrs. Gunter and Mrs. Baer lost to Mrs. Cate and Miss Rudge, 0-6, 7-9, 6-1. Mrs. Kappeler and Mrs. Tuenter lost to Mrs. Aust and Miss Popoff, 0-6, 3-6, 0-6.

R.H.C. 6, S.R.C. 3. Mrs. Beeching and Mrs. Stokes beat Mrs. Elliot and Miss Murvey, 6-3, 6-6, 10-8. Miss Ohrenberger and Miss Harlinz lost to Mrs. Hagnauer and Miss Burgoyne, 5-7, 4-6 6-8. Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Heinzerling beat Mrs. R. Berthet and Mrs. Merritt, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

2nd Division

C.C.C. 7; A.S.P. 2. Miss Oliviera and Mrs. Barross lost to Miss L. Remedios and Miss H. Carlson 1-6, 4-6, 1-6. Miss N. Machado and Miss B. Bettines beat Miss M. Diniz and Miss E. Foyn 4-6, 6-2, 6-0. Mrs. M. Souza and Miss V. Encarnacao lost to Miss J. Remedios and Miss M. Cofta 1-6, 2-6, 4-6.

A.S.F. 7; B.T.C. 2. Mrs. Sobolnikoff and Miss Braikovsky beat Miss Brown and Miss Fletcher 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. Madame R. Lallemand and Miss A. Braikovsky beat Miss F. Gershevitch and Miss Kemp 8-6, 6-2, 6-4. Mrs. Monot and Mme. Airade lost to Miss Malinovsky and Mrs. Rhodes 4-6, 6-4, 4-6.

J.T.C. 3; E. V. 6. Mrs. Gidion and Mrs. Schwartz beat Miss G. Ellis and Miss N. Sarkari 6-1, 6-0, 6-2. Miss Y. Kleiman and Miss Nathan lost to Miss A. Chue and Mrs. E. Joebges 2-6, 3-6, 1-6. Mrs. Marcuse and Mrs. Schrenz lost to Miss L. Oliveira and Miss J. Madar 3-6, 3-6, 4-6.

Marines Softball League

There should be action galore this afternoon when the Marines inter-regimental Softball loop will continue its series with another lot of three matches.

A close tussle may be expected when the enlisted men of the First Battalion clash with the Officers of the Headquarters. Meanwhile, in the second encounter, the Officers of the First Battalion, will swing bats with the Enlisted Men of the Second Battalion.

In the last encounter the Second Battalion (Officers) will be pitted against Headquarters (Enlisted Men). The following is the schedule:—

1st Battalion (Enlisted Men) v. Headquarters (Officers).
1st Battalion (Officers) v. 2nd Battalion (Enlisted Men).
2nd Battalion (Officers) v. Headquarters (Enlisted Men).

A.S.P. "A"—Erin Villa Clash Set for July 19

In order to accomodate the requests of the many partisan followers of local ladies softball, the much anticipated clash between the Erin Villa and the A.S.P. "A." the two squads who have come through the first round without being defeated, has been postponed to Saturday, July 19, from Tuesday, July 15. The game will be played on the baseball diamond immediately following the City League baseball encounter.

This match is undoubtedly the piece de resistance of the first round of the "A" division of the Erin Villa Invitation Ladies Softball League and we may be sure that there will be plenty of action when these two aggregations clash.

The A.S.P. "A." the defending champions, will be making every effort to enter the second round of the loop with a clean slate while the Erin Villa, on the other hand, are more than determined to wrest the title from the Portuguese squad this year.

The Erin Villa girls came through with fairly easy victories in the first round and were only given a close tussle on Tuesday by the Foreign "Y" Reds, who came within an ace of beating them. The A.S.P. ladies have, on the other hand, disposed of all opposition with the greatest of ease, winning by wide margins in every encounter.

The following is the full schedule for next week:—

Sunday, July 13

"B" DIVISION

a.m.		
8.45	Rangers—S.M.C.	kp. 1
9.00	E.V. "B"—J.A.C.	kp. 2
10.00	Telephones—Ching Woo	kp. 1
10.00	F.M.C.—Lantern	kp. 2

Tuesday, July 15

"A" DIVISION

p.m.		
5.45	A.S.P. "B"—Mollers Ltd.	rg.
5.45	Texaco—Foreign "Y" Reds	pc.
6.00	C.C.C.—Race Clubbers	ccc

Wednesday, July 16

"B" DIVISION

5.45 A.S.P. "C"—Telephones (postponed June 8th) ..... rg 5.

Thursday, July 17

6.00 Erin-Villa "B"—C.S.F. ..... rg. 5.

Saturday, July 19

"A" DIVISION

5.45 Erin-Villa "A"—A.S.P. "A" rg. (SABC)

Telephone Girls Beaten

Showing more knowledge of the game yesterday than they did the day previous, the Erin Villa "B" outfit defeated the Telephone ladies 5-2. The Fighting Irish girls tightened up in their fielding and their batting powers were much better.

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Crucial Softball Clash Today

The as yet undefeated Columbia Country Club softball squad will be facing a severe test this afternoon when they clash with the runners-up of last year's league, the Buccaneers, in what will naturally be the principal game of today's Softball Schedule.

In sharp contrast to the seven-fixture schedules that have been held so far in the softball loops will be the three-game programme of this afternoon. The reason for this is that all the teams in the "B" division have drawn a bye, as have the Race Club in the senior circuit.

Up to date, the Columbians and the Race Club are the only two aggregations who have yet to taste defeat, while the Buccaneers have had their slate blacked only once. This was in the opening round of the contest when the Texaco unit walloped them in a close game. Despite their defeat, the Buccaneers are generally expected to dispose of the C.C.C. men in their clash today.

Meanwhile, in another "A" division engagement the Chamber of Commerce will swing bats with the Foreign "Y" Cubs. The former gave the strong Race Club unit a close fight on Monday and if they can repeat the same performance they should be able to account for the Imca squad. The "Y" team has been rather disappointing this summer having so far failed to make any real impression.

In the third tussle of the day, the Texaco men should not encounter much difficulty in disposing of the St. Francis Xavier unit who have so far proved to be the weakest team in the "A" division.

The complete schedule follows:

Buccaneers v. Columbia Country Club, at C.C.C.
Chamber of Commerce v. Foreign "Y" Cubs, at R.C. 1.
Texaco v. S.F.X., at A.S. 1.

In the "B" division of the men's softball league, five postponed games are scheduled to be played off this afternoon. These games will all start at 6 p.m. sharp.

Out to retain their lead in the league, the S.M.P.—1 aggregation will clash with the Public and Thomas Hanbury schoolboys at the Race Course on ground 4.

The Police have been showing remarkable knowledge of softball this season and perhaps this may be attributed to the fact that the S.M.P. outfit have on their team several players who have played this game in America. On the other hand, the P.T.H. aggregation are a bunch of local boys who have practically been born and raised on this game.

The "Y." Tigers, tied for second place, will meet the Betar squad at the American School on ground 2. This game should be an easy victory for the "Y." aggregation.

At the St. John's field, the St. John's outfit will be able to retain their lead also when they meet the cellarites, the Jewish Recreation Club. The St. John's squad will be the main worry of the S.M.P.—1 for the first position of the "B" Division.

The Lusitano, record-breakers for the highest score in softball history, will play against the Doong Shing team at the Doong Shing ground.

The last postponed scheduled game to be played off this afternoon will see the S.M.P.—2 meet the Chase Bank at the Race Course. The S.M.P.—2 unit are in the cellar position of the league, with two losses chalked up against them.

In an interview with Mr. C. G. Flook, president of the softball league, yesterday afternoon, it was disclosed by Mr. Flook that it was difficult to give an up-to-date position of all the teams, as many games that have already been played have not been handed in to him yet.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	46	26	.640
Cleveland	46	31	.597
Boston	40	33	.548
Chicago	38	36	.514
Detroit	39	39	.500
Philadelphia	34	40	.459
St. Louis	26	45	.366
Washington	26	47	.356

National League

Brooklyn	50	24	.676
St. Louis	42	28	.633
New York	39	32	.549
Cincinnati	39	35	.527
Pittsburgh	33	39	.458
Chicago	34	42	.447
Boston	29	43	.409
Philadelphia	20	54	.270

—United Press.

Major League on Last Leg of Race

New York, July 9.

After a three day lay-off, except for the participants in the All-star game, the major leagues will embark tomorrow on the last two and one half months of their schedule.

As the 16 clubs start in on the gruelling home stretch grind, the New York Yankees are holding a three and one half game lead over the Cleveland Indians, whom they replaced recently for the American League leadership.

In the senior circuit the Brooklyn Dodgers hold the top position, three games ahead of the St. Louis Cardinals, who have been in a bad slump the past two weeks.

Brooklyn has a hard fight ahead because they end the season with a long road trip and until recently were notorious for the way they dropped games during their western tours.

The Dodgers resume play tomorrow against the Cincinnati Reds who are still in the pennant race, while the Cards take on the New York Giants.

In the American League the Yanks take on the seventh place St. Louis Browns, while the Indians will tangle with the sixth place Philadelphia Athletics.—United Press.

Today's Softball Schedule

"A" DIVISION

Bucs v. C.C.C., C.C.C.
C. of C. v. Y. Cubs, R.C. 1.
Texaco v. S.F.X., A.S. 1.
Race Club v. Bye.

"B" DIVISION

S.M.P. 2 v. Chase Bank, R.C. 2.
S.M.P. 1 v. P.T.H., R.C. 4.
Y. Tigers v. Betar, A.S. 2.
St. John's v. J.R.C., St. John's.
Doong Shing v. Lusitano, Doong Shing.

Following is the official standings as released by Mr. Flook yesterday:

"A" Division

	Won	Lost	Pct.
C.C.C.	2	0	1.000
Race Club	2	0	1.000
Buccaneers	2	1	.667
Texaco	1	2	.334
Y. Cubs	0	2	.000
S.F.X.	0	2	.000
"B" Division			
"Americans"			
S.M.P. 1	3	0	1.000
P.T.H.	2	1	.667
Y. Tigers	2	1	.667
Phil. S.V.C.	1	2	.334
Synagogue	1	2	.334
Betar	0	3	.000
"Nationals"			
St. John's	3	0	1.000
Doong Shing	3	1	.750
Lusitano	2	1	.667
Chase Bank	1	2	.334
S.M.P. 2	0	2	.000
J.R.C.	0	3	.000

Golf Starting Times

Shanghai Golf Club

SATURDAY

1.36 Vice President/Captain
1.52 Bell, Partner/President
2.16 Matsunaga, Iseri/Open, Parkhill
3.04 De Jong, Isherwood (4 ball)

SUNDAY

8.32 Jourdin, H. Rogers/Elzear, Vajda
9.16 Lampo, Isherwood/Bell, Jones
9.44 Clark, McCants/President
9.56 Vice President/Captain
10.08 Hartnett, J. Rogers/Allan, Turnbull
10.32 Allan, Cantopher/Matsunaga, Iseri
10.44 Openshaw, Brown

Hungjao Golf Club

SATURDAY

2.00 Curtis, Howard, Perez, & Co.
3.00 Cheetham, Arnold, Kidd, Riggs
3.15 Hayim, Glassford, & Co.
3.25 Rounds, Savage
3.30 Willson, Geibel, Smith, Wolsiffer
3.35 Campbell, Beveridge, Maclean
3.50 Rigden, King, Perry, Adamson
3.55 Laffond Partner
4.00 Gibbins, Foster, Powell
4.05 Ravr., MacDonald, MacEwen, Fisher
4.10 McBain, & Co./Captain's Time
4.20 Martin Little, Wood, Newman
4.25 Terrace, & Co.
4.30 Mrs. Burton, Germ, Hill, Burton
4.35 Jensen, Berthier
4.40 Reynell, McNeill, Clifton, Gillespie
4.45 Kearton, Huxter, Cleland, & Co.
4.50 Hadland, & Co.
5.15 Andrews, Watts, & Co.

SUNDAY

8.04 Berthier, Laffond/Kearton, Nazer
8.16 Andrews, Maitland/Willson, Davies
8.28 Macleans/Robinson, Newman
8.36 Hadland, Ovadia/Carter, West
8.48 Reynell, Gordon/Riggs, Sherwin
9.04 Cheetham, Thomas/Laffond, Gard.
9.28 Cleland, Partner/Gib., Partner
9.36 Rigden, Another/Captain's Time
9.48 Arnold, Ball/Smith, Taunton
11.00 Curtis, Perez

Florence Bates, screamingly funny mother-in-law of "Love Crazy," joins Ann Southern, George Murphy, Robert Sterling in the cast of "Ringside Maisie."

Football Fixtures for Next Season

London, July 10.

Football clubs throughout England today received fixtures arranged by the League for the first half of the next season. Thirty-four teams overating in the south section, 38 in the North Open Programmes on August 30 and games played then will be repeated on the following Saturday on reverse grounds.

Two all-London clashes feature the southern opening games, Brentford entertaining Fulham while Chelsea is home to Crystal Palace. Arsenal's opening game is away, versus Norwich. In the North the Cup Holders start with a home game versus Blackpool.—Reuter.

Gary Cooper answered a request of Governor Prentiss Cooper of Tennessee by forwarding an autographed picture of himself as "Sergeant York," Tennessee's great war hero.

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4	1	3	61.20	30.20
5	2	4	109.30	26.40
6	5	1	140.40	73.60
7	2	4	34.30	25.50
8	6	2	90.40	35.90
9	1	6	74.30	69.70
10	3	2	31.60	28.70
11	6	5	86.00	25.40
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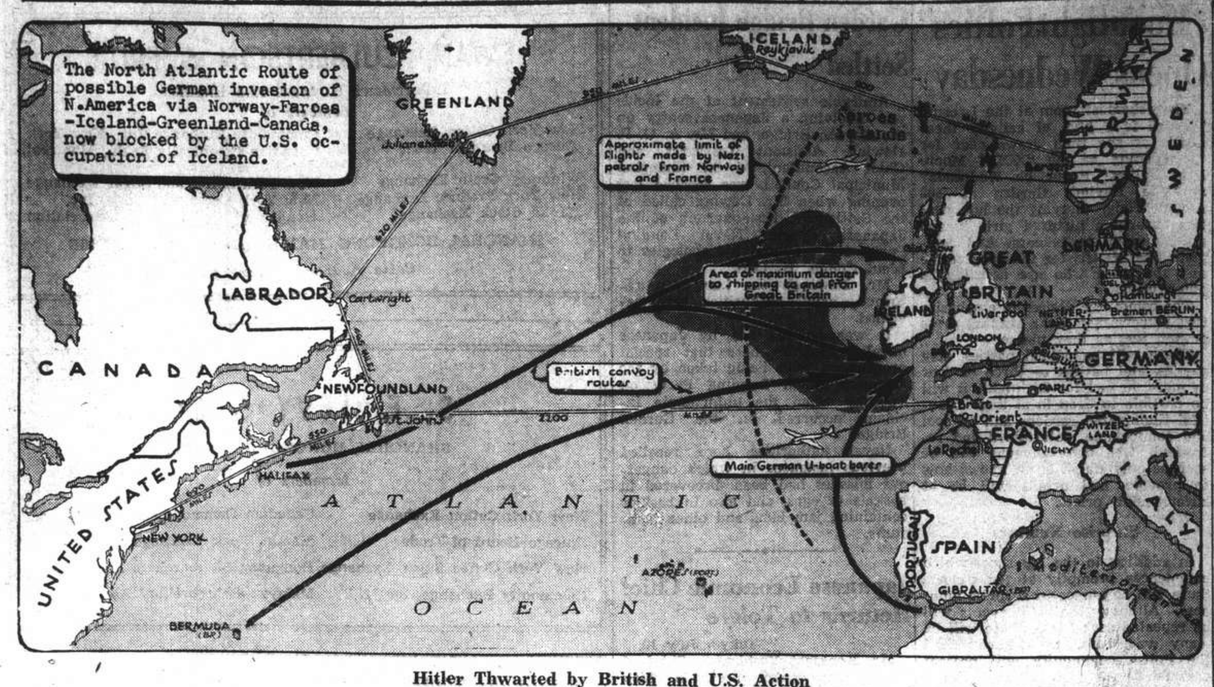

Hitler Thwarted by British and U.S. Action

As revealed by Mr. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, a few days ago the Germans intended to establish a northern bridge extending from Norway, via the Faroe Islands, Iceland, Greenland, and Newfoundland to the northern coastline of Canada to facilitate an attack on the North American continent. When the Bismarck was sunk a blow was struck to German hopes as the mission of the ship was to establish a bridgehead in Greenland. This map illustrates a North Atlantic route which Hitler might have taken to carry out his plan, now blocked by British and U.S. occupation of Iceland. It also shows the strategic position of Iceland in relation to North Atlantic trade routes and as a base for bombers.

British Gov't. Sharply Attacked In Commons

London, July 10.

The British Government was sharply criticized in the House of Commons yesterday on the subject of war production. Criticism was directed notably at production of tanks and aeroplanes and was coupled with charges of incompetence and mismanagement.

Lieut.-Commander Hopkinson, speaking as a—"member of the Fleet Air Arm Aircraft production" charged that aeroplane production was in "chaos from top to bottom."

Mr. George Morgan Garro-Jones, charged that a few weeks ago hundreds of American planes were lying unpacked in warehouses "because those who placed the orders on behalf of the Air Ministry did not order necessary auxiliary equipment."

He asserted that the Ministry for aircraft now was ordering 30 types of American aircraft while "those ordering them have forgotten about the ensuing supplies and maintenance equipment necessary for continued operation of the craft." The result, he said, was that only one type of aircraft was complete and operationally ready for action. The others were forced to lie in warehouses.

Higher Control Urged

Mr. Garro-Jones urged the appointment of a higher control to consolidate purchases of the Ministry of Aircraft Production and Supply and for the Admiralty.

Lieutenant Brabner, in a maiden speech, and wearing a uniform of the Fleet Air Arm, charged that "in Greece, Crete, Libya and Syria there has been almost a chronic lack of the most important materials of war."

He said that at Meleme the British were not able to put over two aircraft in the air for continuous patrol during daylight.

"Our tanks also have not done so well against the Germans," Lieutenant Brabner said, "there were not enough and they were too slow. In Greece 70 to 80 per cent. of our tanks broke down before they saw the enemy."

"Aircraft production has been run on the lines of a newspaper stunt for the last year," Lieut.-Commander Hopkinson said. "Goods were not delivered and are not being delivered yet."

In an attack against Lord Beaverbrook, former Minister for Aircraft Production and now Minister of Supply, he declared that "not one single aeroplane participated in the battle of Britain that had anything to do with the former Minister." He explained that it takes over one year to get aeroplane output underway.—United Press.

Enemy Ship Bombed Off French Coast

London, July 10.

An enemy supply ship attempting to reach the French Atlantic coast under cover of darkness on Tuesday night was bombed and twice hit by a patrolling aircraft of the R.A.F. Coastal Command, states the Air Ministry.

The pilot sighted the ship in moonlight and came very low to attack. At least one bomb of the first attack found the solid target, for after the flash of an explosion the effects of the blast were felt inside the aircraft. After circling, the pilot attacked again. This time, the flash of the explosion was more brilliant and the blast shook the aircraft violently. A shower of sparks came from the ship.—Reuter.

French Protest St. Didier Sinking

London, July 10.

M. Henri Haye, French Ambassador in Washington, has asked the American Government to pass on to the British Government a protest against the bombing and sinking of the French merchantman St. Didier in the Turkish port of Adala, according to a dispatch to the D.N.B. agency quoting an official Vichy announcement.—Reuter.

Transmission of British Message to S. America

London, July 10.

A message to South America will be broadcast today by Sir Malcolm Robertson, the newly-appointed Chairman of the British Council, on "Cultural Relations Now and After the War."

Sir Malcolm was received in audience by the King yesterday on his appointment as chairman.—Reuter.

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Willkie Urges U.S. to Establish Bases in Ireland

Washington, July 10.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, Republican leader, after a conference yesterday with President Roosevelt, recommended the establishment of American bases in northern Ireland.

Mr. Willkie's recommendation was made after he emerged from a 75 minute luncheon conference on the international situation with the President. They particularly discussed Iceland and the Russo-German war, it was revealed.

Mr. Willkie denied that he might be "drafted" into a federal job.

Mr. Willkie also said that, if necessary, the United States even should establish bases in northern Scotland.

During a press conference following his discussion with President Roosevelt, Mr. Willkie emphasized that he was speaking entirely on his own responsibility.

First Division

"Protection of Iceland, in my judgment, was the first step in a series of similar steps that should shortly be taken," Mr. Willkie said.

"The matter of particular places to go is a technical question on which I do not pretend to be expert. "Mr. Willkie said."....If it is necessary to occupy bases in northern Ireland and even northern Scotland, I would favour that."

Mr. Willkie went on to say that occupation of Iceland meant protection of the United States. However, he stressed that the important objective of the occupation was to keep Atlantic sea lanes open to Britain.

"Either our aid to Britain should be made effective or withheld altogether," Mr. Willkie said.

German submarines and aeroplanes, to a certain extent, now are retarding aid to Britain by sending between 10 and 15 per cent. of the such aid to the bottom of the Atlantic, he said.

"The American people are resolved to see England through and will support President Roosevelt in any necessary moves," Mr. Willkie added.—United Press.

Shanghai's Problems Discussed in Commons

London, July 10.

The shortage of rice and coal in Shanghai was the subject of questions in the House of Commons last night.

Replying to Major-General Sir Alfred Knox, Conservative member for the Wycombe division of Buckinghamshire, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said supplies of rice for the poor of the International Settlement was primarily a matter for the Municipal Council to take up with the Japanese authorities.

Asked if he knew that prices of rice had risen 700 per cent, Mr. Eden said he knew that the situation was serious.

Replying to Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for the Kidderminster division of Worcestershire, Mr. Eden said there had been some shortage of shipping in Far Eastern waters, resulting in difficulties for the Shanghai Power Company to maintain its coal stocks.

However, he understood the company had succeeded in chartering a number of neutral vessels and was negotiating in regard to others.—Reuter.

Britain's Far Eastern Policy Unchanged

London, July 10.

Invited in the House of Commons last night by the Labour member, Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, to make a statement on the relations between the British Government and Chungking in view of the recent Axis recognition of Nanking, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, replied that the aforesaid development would make no difference to the Government's Far Eastern policy, which was based on the recognition of Chungking as the legitimate national Chinese Government.

On July 7 the Chinese entered the fifth year of their indomitable resistance, Mr. Eden said, "and I am happy to repeat the assurance I recently gave here, that the British Government will continue to do what it can to help China maintain her independence" (cheers).

Mr. Eden indicated assent when Mr. Noel-Baker expressed the hope that he would transmit that message to the Chinese Government with an assurance that it was warmly supported by all parties of the House.—Reuter.

U.S. Air Production Reaches New Record

Washington, July 10.

United States production of planes during June reached the highest record in history, with deliveries totalling 1,476 planes to the U.S. Army and Navy and Great Britain. This exceeded production in May by 142 planes.—United Press.

British Advice to Roosevelt on Wheeler Speech

Washington, July 10.

The White House announced yesterday that Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, had officially advised the United States that information on troop movements such as was disclosed recently by Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Isolationist Democrat from Montana, concerning Iceland, placed in jeopardy the lives of British fighting men.

Senator Wheeler, prior to President Roosevelt's announcement of the occupation of Iceland, said he had knowledge that American troops were scheduled to replace British troops there.

Mr. Churchill stated his position concerning Senator Wheeler in an official despatch wired to President Roosevelt. According to Mr. Stephen Early, White House Secretary, the message was "not at all in the nature of a protest" but rather constituted an expression of deep concern.

Wheeler Challenges Roosevelt

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Isolationist Democrat from Montana, yesterday challenged President Roosevelt to ask Congress for a declaration of war against Germany. Senator Wheeler said that he would personally give full support to the American war effort if Congress granted such a request, thus answering White House charges that he was "sabotaging" the defence effort.

"The reason Mr. Roosevelt does not come to Congress is that he knows he would not get a declaration of war by Congress," Senator Wheeler declared. "Instead of taking us step by step through the back door of the European war, why doesn't the President come to Congress and ask for a declaration of war? That is the honest thing to do....it would be a way to obtain national unity."—United Press.

French Recruited for War Against Russia

Vichy, July 10.

Recruiting offices were opened in unoccupied France yesterday to obtain volunteers to fight with Germany against Soviet Russia, and reports said that enlistments were numerous, particularly in Marseilles.

The Government previously announced that it had no objections to recruiting of volunteers for a French battalion to fight Russia on condition that such recruiting was regarded favourably by the occupation authorities.—United Press.

De Brinon Comment

Paris, July 10. (Via Berlin)

M. Fernand de Brinon, French Ambassador to German occupation authorities, told the United Press yesterday that the formation of a French volunteer corps to fight with the Germans against Soviet Russia "might be the beginning of military cooperation with Germany." He said that the French Legion, commanded by General Hassler, was receiving new recruits daily.—United Press.

Axis Consuls Advised To Use U.S. Ships

Washington, July 10.

United States officials yesterday warned that the German and Italian consular officials recently ordered to leave this country would "travel at their own risk" if they choose to return to their homelands aboard ships not provided by the United States.

The comment followed reports that Captain Fritz Weidemann, German Consul-General in San Francisco, and six of his staff members intended to leave for Germany this Sunday on a Japanese liner. The United States has guaranteed safe conduct for all officials returning home, but only in the event that they use American vessels.—United Press.

Britain Ready for Terrific New Air Offensive

In An Air Station Somewhere in England, July 10.

THIS is the cradle of future air attacks. Probably more than any other station in England, it will be responsible for the striking power of raids which the R.A.F. promises will exceed anything the Luftwaffe has yet turned loose over England. This is the receiving station for American bombers, writes Edward Beattie, United Press Staff Correspondent.

This station, however, is not yet in operation. Stirlings, Halifax, Manchesters, and all the older types of aeroplanes which have already boosted the pace of the R.A.F. offensive by 100 per cent. or more, fly off each night from other aerodromes in other parts of the country. So will American "Flying Fortresses" and Liberators when they are first thrown into the attack. But they all will be products, one way or another, of this station.

"Flying Fortresses"

Twenty "Flying Fortresses,"—B-17-C's—representing the entire first order from the United States are already in England Most of them have already passed through here for tuning, repainting and for a few modifications. So have the Martins, Marylands, Douglas DB-7s, Sikorsky's and the Chesapeake scout bombers. Most of them could be put in the air tomorrow and will take their places in offensive attacks soon.

This place, too, is where the Pratt-Whitney and the Wright-Allison motors, which the United States is sending to England, are inspected, assembled and periodically reconditioned in brand new efficient machine shops. United States mechanics will be helping in that job soon.

This station has very big, complex buildings and there are planes everywhere—enough of an air force to make any small power green with envy. The planes are stored inside hangars or in scattered fields, and probably have more bomb-carrying potentialities than I ever saw in one spot until the Germans put their text-book theories of mass bombing into practice.

Night Fighter

Small tractors haul the "Havoc" across the tarmac. The havoc is a night-fighter version of the Douglas DB-7. It is painted dull black and you can hardly notice the little openings through which the most powerful armament in any fighter in the world spits flames of lead. The Havoc rides high on its tricycle landing gear and seems always to be on the verge of springing into the air by its own volition.

There are a handful of Bostons—they are the DB-7 bomber version—which somehow look mild-mannered alongside the Havoc. There are the racy Marylands and alongside the spidery-looking British Lysander are a couple of compact tough-looking Chesapeakes with their bomb racks open as though waiting to be filled.

But the "Fortress ones" are the pets of this station and everyone is looking forward to the day when the "Fortress 2-17s" begin their sweep over the western horizon. There are a couple of Fortresses outside, standing long and sleek and already camouflaged in R.A.F. green, brown and blue. There are others inside, still in gleaming alloy where the skin shows through the dirt that they have collected during the long trip across the ocean. Mechanics are caring for them and the pilots who have already flown them over England take time off to comment.

"The fellows who have flown these planes can not speak too well for them," said one pilot. "There are many improvements yet to be made. But the fact is they are complete aeroplanes which carry a good bomb load, can fly very high and very fast, and the more we have of them the better. They may not have everything one could ask for, but if we had several hundred, on boy, would they be useful."—United Press.

U.S.-German Conflict Predicted

Washington, July 10.

Representative Frank C. Osmers, Jr., Republican of New Jersey, told the House yesterday that he would not be surprised if the American occupation of Iceland resulted in armed conflict between the United States and Germany within the "next few weeks."

Rep. Osmers said he understood that President Roosevelt's order to keep the seas open between the United States and Icleand means that the Navy will shoot at German warships if they attempt to interfere with American convoys or shipping to Iceland.

Representative Clare E. Hoffman, Republican of Michigan, introduced a resolution in the House which would force a national referendum before the United States could despatch an American Expeditionary Force to foreign shores.—United Press.

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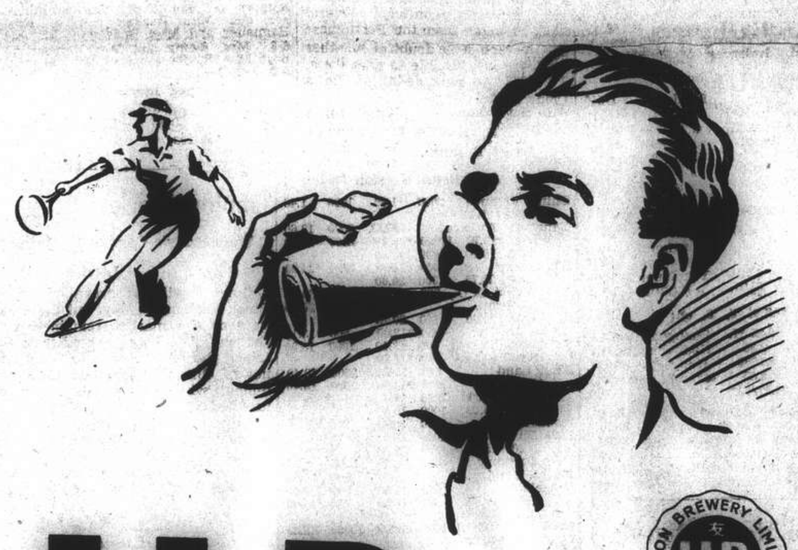
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Foreign Exchanges

Closing, July 9.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81½ N.	London	1/5 15/16
N.Y.	333¼-332¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	18½	„ sellers	1/5 15/16
Hongkong	84½	„ buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	83N.
		„ buyers	77¼ N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3 11/32d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.31
Paris	2.35	Hongkong	24.51
Montreal	88.250	Hungary	19.85
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.88 N.
Japan	23.57/62*		
London			4.03½
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
„ „ „ market rate			23.80
Montreal on London			4.57

B—Bid N—Normal *—Offered †—Official. —Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		July 9.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		1%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B
		0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0⅝%B
		0 9/16%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

July 10.	Sales 10 a.m.		Prices p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.37	B	.37	
Antamok	.05	A	.05	A
Bagiuo Gold	.145	B	.145	
Batong Buhay	.0075	A	.0075	
Big Wedge	.44	B	.45	
Coco Grove	.1025	B	.10	B
Consolidated Mines	.0037	B	.0038	
Demonstration	.05	A	.09	A
East Mindanao	.0875	B	.0875	B
I. X. L.	.22		.22	
Ipo Gold	.05	A	.055	A
Itogen	.18	B	.185	
Mambulao Consolidated	.01	A	.01	A
Masbate Consolidated	.09	B	.0925	
Mine Operations	.055	A	.055	A
San Mauricio	.30	A	.30	A
Surigao Consolidated	.18	B	.18	B
Suyoc	.0925	B	.10	B
Syndicate Investment	.025	A	.025	A
United Paracale	.165	B	.17	B
Mindanao Motherlode	.35	B	.36	B
Manila Hai-Alai	8.00	B	8.00	B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.10	B	—	

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Oil Production Down

New York, July 9.

The American Petroleum Institute announced today that oil production last week averaged 3.847.000 barrels daily. The total was 150 barrels less than the preceding week's production but 244.700 barrels more than production for the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

Steel Production Up

Pittsburgh, July 9.

The magazine "Iron Age" estimated today that the steel industry this week is operating at 98.5 per cent. of mill capacity, up 5 per cent. from last week and up 11 per cent. from the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market opened steady yesterday and continued quiet throughout the day. Some stocks registered slight advances in price, but most remained at or near the opening levels. Little interest was shown in rubbers.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
462.56	105.32	General	312.65	+0.39
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	252.96	−2.40

Total 540,014 shares, 273 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance 4000 1.48
Yangtsze Finance (X.D.) 500 18.40
3000 *18.50 2000 18.40 500 *18.30
500 18.30 1500 18.40 500 18.50
1000 *18.60 500 18.50
S'hai Loan 500 23.50 2000 23.75
500 23.25 2000 *23.50 1000 *23.25
1000 23.50 1500 23.75
I. I. Trust X.D. 3000 29.50 2000 29.75
500 *29.75 500 30.00
Central Prop. X.D. 300 20.00 1300 20.00
100 20.25
China Realty 1000 *12.70 5000 12.70
1000 *12.80 1000 12.60 500 12.80
4000 13.00
S'hai Land 2000 17.20 1500 17.30
2000 17.40 4500 17.50 1500 17.60
4500 17.70 1500 *17.70 500 17.80
500 *17.80 500 17.70 11000 17.60
1000 *17.60 500 17.70 7500 17.60
500 *17.60 3000 17.70 3500 17.80
3000 *17.80 1500 17.90 10500 18.00
1500 *18.00 1000 18.10 1500 *18.10
6000 18.20 1000 *18.20 1000 *18.30
2000 18.30 2000 18.20
Dockyards 100 30.75 3700 30.50
3500 *30.25 900 30.25 2200 30.50
100 *30.75 100 30.75
Asia Navigation 6500 15.50 2000 *15.50
1500 15.60 2000 15.50 500 *15.60
2500 15.40 7000 15.50
Ewo Brewery 13500 8.15 4000 *8.15
1500 8.10 2500 *8.10 4000 8.15
Metro. Land 500 14.30
Wheelock 500 115.50 1000*116.00
500 115.50 2600 115.00 300*115.50
500 115.00 1200 114.50 100*114.00
100*114.50 300 114.00 400*114.00
1200*114.50 900 114.50 900 115.00
1700 115.50 200 115.00
Ewo Mills (Ord) 500 *42.00 9400 42.00
1800 *41.75 5600 41.75 3700 41.50
1000 *41.50 1000 *41.75 200 41.50
800 42.00 3600 41.75 500 41.75
Textile 1500 8.80 500 8.75
1000 *8.65 500 8.65 1000 *8.60
500 8.60 500 8.65
Worsted 500 5.65 1000 5.60
3000 5.55 1500 5.60 2500 5.65
1000 5.70
C. G. Omnibus 200 17.30 600 17.50
Telephone 100 32.75 100 33.00
S'hai Gas 300 15.90 700 16.00
300 16.30 400 16.20 200 16.10
300 *16.20 100 16.40 400 *16.40
200 16.50
Paper 500 5.55 7000 5.50
1000 5.45 2500 *5.45 1500 *5.50
1000 5.55 500 *5.55 2500 5.50
Lumber X.D. 100 59.50 100 59.00
700 60.00
Metal 9000 36.25 300 36.50
900 *36.25 3800 36.25 1300 36.50
1000 *36.25 6100 36.00 100 35.75
6100 36.25
Kaiping 100 41.50 200 41.75
Exploration 15000 30.00 4500 *29.75
13500 29.75 5500 30.00 500 *30.00
2000 30.25
Power (Pref) 10 137.50 10*137.50
50 137.00
Anglo Dutch 200 17.10 1100 17.00
Anglo Java X.D. 2300 31.25 500 *31.00
300 31.25
Chemor 1000*2.32½
Cheng 2000 *0.85 1000 0.84
Langkat X.D. 1400 21.50
Seremban 1000 2.40
Tanah Merah 6000 3.40
Tebong X.D. 1000 1.44
Ziangbe 500 19.60 100 19.70
S. W. W. "B" 130 40.00
F. M. C. 5% 1934 34900 75.00 5000 75.00
Asia Realty 6% Tael 46900 75.50

ODD LOTS

Int. Assurance 17 25.75
China Finance 500 1.50
Worsted 80 5.55
Tanah Merah 500 3.40
Ewo Mills (Ord) 10 41.50
Textile 100 8.70
S'hai Lan 100 18.40 100 17.70
100 17.80 200 17.70
China Realty 187 *12.60
Asia Navigation 100 15.40
Exploration 200 29.50 300 29.75
200 *30.25

*—Direct Business.

Afternoon Session

China Finance 2000 1.46 1000 1.48
1000 1.46
Yangtsze Finance X.D. 5000 18.60
2000 *18.70 11500 *18.60 2500 *18.70
4000 18.70 1000 *18.80
S'hai Loan 1000 24.00 1000 *24.00
2500 23.75 1000 24.00
I. I. Trust X.D. 500 30.00 1500 *30.25
Central Prop. X.D. 500 20.25
1000 *20.00 100 20.25
China Realty 500 *13.00 500 *13.10
1000 13.20 500 13.10 1000 13.20
2000 *13.30 500 *13.20
S'hai Land 500 18.30 2500 18.40
10500 18.50 2000 *18.50 1000 18.40
1000 18.50 8000 18.40 [illegible]
3000 18.40 1000 18.50
Dockyards 2400 30.75 [illegible]
Asia Navigation 1000 15.60 [illegible]
1000 *15.50 4500 15.60
Ewo Brewery 4500 6.20 3000 8.25
Metro. Land 500 14.50
Wheelock 300 115.50 500*116.00
900 115.50 100*115.50 400 115.00
500 115.50
Ewo Mills (Ord) 1800 42.00 13600 42.25
400 *42.25
Textile 2000 8.80
Worsted 8500 5.70 2000 *5.75
1500 5.75 1000 5.70
C. G. Omnibus 300 17.60 200 17.50
100 *17.50
Telephone 600 33.25
S'hai Gas 400 16.60 100 16.90
200 17.00 300 17.10 100 17.20
Paper 2000 5.50 1000 5.55
Lumber X.D. 100 60.50 100 60.00
Metal 400 *36.25 6000 36.50
1600 *36.50 1900 *36.75 700 36.75
300 36.50
Kaiping 100 41.75
Exploration 500 *30.00 7500 30.25
3500 *30.50 1000 *30.25 4500 30.25
1000 *30.00 1500 30.25 13500 30.50
Anglo Dutch 200 17.00 500 *17.10
200 17.10
Anglo Java X.D. 500 *31.00 200 31.25
Cheng 3000 0.85
Dominion 3000 9.70
Langkat 200 21.75
Padang 1000 2.50
Kedah 500 9.50
Tanah Merah 1000 3.45
Ziangbe 100 19.80
Cathay Land 1000 3.22½
Power (Pref) 10 137.00
Power 5½% Debs. 1000 102.00

ODD LOTS

Kroewoek 500 2.02½
Yangtsze Finance 100 18.50 200 18.60
Wheelock 50 116.00
China Realty 300 *13.10 250 13.10

*—Direct Business.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, July 9.

The Stock Exchange during forenoon trading today continued to advance into levels above January 28, averages, then receded moderately due to profit taking, although a majority of the issues retained a portion of their gains and several issues advanced sharply.

Cuban and American sugar preferred were among those which made sharp gains. Steels were moderately irregular, coppers were steady and higher and motors were firm.

The first million share day Tuesday on the market was greeted with cheers on the Exchange floor. It meant a day of profits for brokers and to many it marked the end of a long period of market stagnation.

With the sales volume crossing the million share mark, the market received nation wide publicity and today brokers reported receiving increasing queries for stocks. Conservative traders chuckled as they attributed the stronger market to Red Russia, which never before had been a bullish market factor.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 9.

Steady conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with stock quotations generally closing with gains and losses of fractions about equally divided. An extension of the recent advance was witnessed earlier in the day, in view of the continuous flow of excellent business reports and bullish bulletins from the Soviet fronts.

Subsequently, the market reacted no heavy profit taking, which, however, was well absorbed.

The volume of business done totalled 1,100,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	128.77	127.12	127.63	−0.01
20 Rails	29.50	29.20	29.32	+0.27
15 Utilit.	18.50	18.25	18.40	+0.23
40 Bonds	—	—	91.50	+0.04
11 Commod.	—	—	73.55	−0.11

July	8	9	July	8	9
Adams Exp	6⅛	6⅛	Int T & T	2½	2½
Alg Lud	24	24	Johns Man	68	69½
Alg Chal	30⅝	30½	Kennecott	38¼	38⅜
Amer Can	86½	86⅝	Libbey O F	30⅜	30⅝
Am Cyan B	39⅜	39⅜	Loew's	30⅜	30½
Am For Pr	0⅝	*0⅝	Lock Air	27½	27
„ $7 pfd	20½	20½	Mont Ward	35	36¼
Am Loco	14⅛	14⅛	Martin	30½	30
Am Metal	18½	18	Nat Avian	9	9½
Am Radtr	6⅝	6⅝	Nat City B	*27½	*27½
Am R Mill	15½	15⅜	Nat Dairy	13¾	14
Am Smelt	43⅜	43⅜	Nat Dist	22½	22½
Am Sug R	17¼	17¼	Nat P & L	6⅛	6⅛
Am T & T	159	157	Nat Sup	7⅝	7½
Am Tob	71½	72½	N Y Cent	13	13¼
Am Wtwrks	4⅛	4⅛	Niag Hud	2½	2½
Anaconda	29⅛	29½	N A Avian	15	14⅜
Atchison	30	29¾	N Am Co	12⅜	12⅜
Avian Cpn	3¼	3⅜	N Pacific	7½	7
Bald Loco	16⅜	16⅜	Packard	2⅝	2⅝
Balt & O	3⅜	4⅛	Pant Oil	*3⅜	3⅜
Barns Oil	10½	10⅛	Paramount	11½	11⅜
Bendix	39⅜	39½	Penn R R	24½	24½
Beth St	76½	76⅜	Phil Pet	44½	44⅜
Bliss	18½	18	Pullman	28	27⅝
Boeing	17⅝	17	Pure Oil	10½	10⅜
Borg War	19½	19¼	Radio	3¼	3¼
Briggs	20⅝	20½	Reading	17½	17⅜
Budd Mfg	4½	4½	Rem Arms	*4½	*4⅜
Can Pac	4½	4⅜	Rep Avian	4	4
Celanese	24½	25½	Rep St	20⅝	20½
Chase N B	*31½	*32	Rey Tob	33¾	32⅜
Ches & O	37½	38½	Schenley	13⅜	13¼
Chrysler	56½	58⅜	Shell U Oil	15½	15
Col G & E	2⅜	2⅜	Soc Vac	9½	9⅝
Col Credit	25¼	26	Sthrn Pac	12¼	12½
Com & Sth	0 3/16	0¼	Sthrn Rly	26	25¾
Cons Edis	18½	18½	Spicer	37	36¼
Cons Oil	6½	6½	Std Brands	6	6
Copld St	16	16⅜	Std G & E	20½	20½
Curtis Wr	9½	9⅝	Std Oil	43½	43½
Dist C S	15¼	15½	Studebaker	5⅝	5⅝
Douglas	75	74⅜	Swift Int	19⅜	19⅜
Du Pont	159½	159⅜	Technicor	9½	9½
E P Lead	9½	*9	Tex Corp	41½	42
Elec A Lite	28⅜	29½	Transamer	4½	4¼
Elec B & S	2⅜	2½	Tw Cent	6	6
„ $5 pfd	53½	55	Un B & P	12	11⅜
„ $6 pfd	58⅜	59½	Un Pac	82½	82⅜
E P & L	36	36	Un Air	41½	41⅜
Flintkote	15½	15½	Un A Lines	10⅜	11
Gen Elec	33⅜	33⅜	Un Corp	0⅝	0⅝
Gen Motor	39½	39⅜	„ $3 pfd	23	23
Gen Rly	15½	15	Un Gas	7½	7
Gen T & R	11½	11½	U S Rub	23⅜	24⅜
Goodrich	15	16¼	U S St	59½	58⅜
Goodyear	18½	18⅜	Vanadium	26½	26⅜
Gt N I Ore	16⅜	17	Vultee	7⅝	7⅜
Gt N Rly	27	26⅜	Walworth	5½	5¼
Gt W Sug	25⅜	25½	War Br Pct	4	4
Int Nickel	28	27½	West Elec	96½	95⅜
Int Paper	17	17	Woodward	28½	28⅜

BONDS

Am For Pr	59½	59½	Erie	30½	30⅜
Aust Com	66⅜	66½	Int T & T	44⅜	45
Brazil	20⅝	20½	New Eng	60⅝	60⅜
„ 6½%	17	*17	Sthrn Pac	52½	52½
C S P & L	98	98⅝	St Gas	92½	91⅜

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices receded today under profit taking after reaching new highs. The turnover, however, decreased. The majority of leaders retained their early gains. The excellent business picture included record airlines travel, gasoline withdrawals above normal and the heavy construction with companies such as Lone Star Cement, thus improving net. It is indicated that Goodrich Rubber earnings are much better than expected. Woolworth has cut its dividend from $0.60 to $0.40 due to tax uncertainties.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 9.

Quiet conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, but the undertone of the market remained good. British gilt-edged securities maintained the advance due to the Syrian news. Oils and tobaccos were prominent, while Indian Iron was a feature today.

Among foreign bonds, Japanese issues were again harder.

The Stock Exchanges own shares were quoted at 85, compared with the recent rate of 65.—Reuter.

	July 8	9
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£105⅛	105⅛
3% Defence Loan	100⅞	100 15/16
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	42	43
4½% Anglo-French Loan	42	43
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27	27
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	36	37
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	7—9	7—9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	12	12
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	9	9
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	10	10
5% „ „ G.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	10	10
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	51	51
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	28	29
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	34¼	34½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅞	8⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	77½	78
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	82 N	82 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11	11
National Bank of India	31¼	31¼
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/9	10/9
B'tish American Tobacco	83/9	85/-
Dunlop Rubber	34/6	35/-
Imp. Chem. Industries	32/7½	33/-
United Steel	23/7½	23/10½
Woolworths	53/10½	55/1½
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Mfn.	12/6	12/6
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	5/7½	5/7½
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	138/9	141/3
Western Holdings	14/-	14/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	36½	36⅝
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	14⅛	14⅜
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/6	13/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	45/-	45/-

London Bullion

London, July 9.

London Gold: Bar Gold. Fine, per ounce, 168/-, unchanged.

London Silver: The market ruled idle, without any business done. Prices, however, remained steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady, with no business passing.

Spot	23⅜d. unc.
Forward	23⅜d. unc.

—Reuter.

Brazil Gets Priority Aid for Building Mill

Washington, July 10.

The State Department announced last night that the Office for Production Management had granted priority aid to Brazil for the construction of a US$45,000,000 steel mill, of which US$20,000,000 will be supplied by the Export-Import Bank, and will be spent in the United States, and US$25,000,000 by the Brazilian government and financial institutions.

It was said that United States aid is designed to make completion of the mill possible within 30 to 36 months, permitting the National Steel Company of Brazil to obtain steel, machinery and other equipment promptly.

Well-informed sources declared that the decision to aid Brazil through priorities follows the United States government's policy of assisting other American Republics to obtain essential materials in the United States as far as is compatible with national defence requirements.

It was added that the deal was arranged in negotiations between Foreign Minister Oswaldo Aranha, of Brazil, and United States officials.—Domei.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 9.

The cotton market opened steady, with quotations ruling from 5 to 9 points up on trade buying. Later, the market advanced further on reports of a poor crop and New Orleans buying. At the top, however, the market paused, and a partial reaction set in on profit taking and hedging. At the close, quotations ranged from 7 to 10 points up from the previous final levels.

Though quiet conditions continued to prevail in the market for raw rubber futures, the undertone was firm today on belated shorts covering, with quotations finishing from unchanged to 10 points up from yesterday.

The Chicago Wheat Pit closed easy on selling on the reaction theory, substantial arrivals at termini and apprehension over price-ceilings. At the final bell, losses from 1¼ to 1⅝ cents were recorded.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber	
July	15.12 N.	+07	Sept.	21.25-35 +10
Oct.	15.37-37	+10		B/A
Dec.	15.47-47	+10	Dec.	21.20-25 +08
Jan.	15.48 N.	+10		B/A
Mar.	15.56-56	+10	Mar.	20.80-1.20 unc.
May	15.56-56	+09		B/A

New York Sugar No. 3

Sept. 2.55B-57A +01

Jan. 2.60B-61A +01

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July 105⅛-105¼	−1⅝	July 74⅛-74⅛	−⅜
Sept. 106⅝-106¾	−1¼	Sept. 76¼-76⅛	−⅜
Dec. 107⅞-108	−1¼	Dec. 78½-78½	−⅜

New York Silk No. 1

Sept. 2.98B-98½A −2½

B—Bid A Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 9.

Steady conditions prevailed in the rubber market, while the tin market was quiet, with buyers more in evidence on the belief that the decline was about completed.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 13⅝ unc; sellers 13 9/16 unc. Aug. del. buyers 13 7/16 unc; sellers 13 9/16 unc.

London Tin: Standard, Cash, middle price, £256⅞ —⅝. 3 mths del., middle price, £260⅝ —¼.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b. Cash		$1,596
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	248
Shanghai cotton	per picul	225
		picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%		$6,400 Nom.
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	$29.00
Flour, imported	„	32.80

Rubber Consumption Reaching New Highs

New York, July 10.

The Board of Trade yesterday estimated that June crude rubber consumption reached 70,000 to 73,000 tons, compared to 71,187 tons for May and 46,506 tons for June last year. This year's previous high was 71,374 tons in April.

Meanwhile, reports from various companies indicated great activity and encouraging dividends.

The B. F. Goodrich company, for the first half of 1941, reported net earnings almost equal to U.S.$3.12 per share.

The U.S. Rubber Company, it was understood, will operate a U.S.$30,000,000 small arms munitions plant.

The United Rubber Company's stockholders Tuesday approved a proposal to widen the company charter to enable the management to participate to a greater extent in the defence programme. The company was expected to be among those the Government will ask to manage munitions plants.

The "New York Journal of Commerce" reported that rubber factories received government questionnaires for data regarding consumption of crude, reclaimed and scrap rubber last year, and also the amount of rubber afloat and consigned to each factory.

The International Rubber Regulation committee Tuesday reported that May net exports of crude rubber from countries in the current restriction plan, except Indo-China and Thailand, totalled 111,841 long tons, or 13,075 tons under the quota. Exports from Malaya were 50,110 tons and from the Netherlands East Indies, 48,159 tons.—United Press.

Electricity Output

New York, July 9.

The Edison Electric Institute reported today that production of electricity last week totalled 2,870,000,000 kilowatt hours. This was 250,780,000 kilowatt hours less than the preceding week's production but 605,047,000 kilowatt hours more than production for the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

"Moonlight Follies" Opens Wednesday

The rehearsal room at the Lyceum Theatre is a hive of activity these nights as the time draws near for the opening of the "XCDN Moonlight Follies" Revue on Wednesday next in Hayim's Garden at 402 Avenue Haig. Braving the hot weather, nearly a hundred girls turned up last night to rehearse and complete final details for the programme and for those who are assisting in other ways.

The committee desires to emphasize that patrons may wear evening dress or not, just as they please.

There will be official parties, stag parties, and parties or three of four or more, in fact for ten nights it will be possible to drop in at these beautiful illuminated gardens and be cool and comfortable, entertained and refreshed. The entertainment will be such as only Ralph Lynn knows how to provide, and drinks will be at strictly club prices.

Surprise Numbers

In addition to the big show which commences promptly at ten o'clock, there will be numerous surprise numbers. Although the main events will be repeated each night, there will be many variations. On Polish night the Polish community will present national dances. On Naval, Military, and Air Force night there will be patriotic and war songs and the audience will be requested to sing the choruses.

It should not be necessary to suggest to the public that they should support Greek night. The whole world is full of admiration for the gallant stand made by Greece, and if the Greek community in Shanghai is small in numbers it is large in energy and enthusiasm.

Gift of Bohemian Glass

The Netherlands and Belgian community in whose honour the performance on Wednesday, July 23, is dedicated are giving unstinted support and for the auction on Monday, July 21, the Czechoslovakian community is presenting a gift of Bohemian glass.

Beautiful gowns will grace the waltz number, while the dresses for the other numbers are truly a revelation.

Booking is at Messrs. Moutrie, Ltd., Nanking Road, and is proceeding briskly. There are still good tables left and those who contemplate going are advised to secure their tickets without delay.

Tanah Merah Estates Final Dividend

At a meeting of directors of the Tanah Merah Estates (1916) Ltd., held yesterday, it was decided to recommend the following appropriation of the balance at credit of profit and loss appropriation account at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the company to be held on July 25:—

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To Pay a final dividend of 50 cents local currency per share (making a total of 70 cents local currency per share for the year)	650,000.00
Place to general reserve	230,000.00
Place to dividend equalization reserve	35,000.00
Place to exchange adjustment reserve	165,433.99
Write off development account	44,527.33
Write off buildings, plant and machinery live Stock, etc.	125,930.32
Donate to British Residents Association	5,000.00
Carry forward	68,907.60
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Garden Bridge Incident Settled

Amicable settlement of the incident involving a Japanese sentry on the Garden Bridge, and Mr. A. G. P. Dewing, Assistant Treasurer and Chief Accountant of the Shanghai Municipal Council, was reached last evening when Mr. Dewing called at the Settlement Headquarters of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party, and tendered his apologies to Lieut.-Comm. H. Cho.

Mr. Dewing's car has been returned, naval authorities here revealed.

It was pointed out by Japanese naval authorities here that special precautions were being taken by the Japanese Naval Landing Party on Tuesday when the unfortunate incident occurred on the Garden Bridge.

Naval authorities here recalled previous instances in which dangerous missiles had been discovered in baskets of eggs, and also in baskets containing jam buns and other foodstuffs.

Japanese Economic Chief Returns to Tokyo

Tokyo, July 10.

Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Chief of the Japanese economic mission which remained in the Netherlands East Indies for the past six months, returned here at 3.25 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Yoshizawa was greeted at Tokyo Station by Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka, and other high Government officials, as well as General J. C. Pabst, Dutch Minister here.

After exchanging greetings, Mr. Yoshizawa and his party immediately proceeded to the Foreign Office, remaining there more than two hours to report on the results of his mission to the Netherlands East Indies.—Domei.

Kweilin-Manila Airline Planned by C.N.A.C.

Manila, July 10.

In a move to consolidate further Chungking's communications with the United States, the China National Aviation Corporation is planning to establish a new airline connecting Kweilin, in Kwangsi Province, and Manila, according to reports reaching here today from Chungking.

Preliminary test flights, it was disclosed, will be carried out in the near future. Flying time between the two centres is expected to be about seven hours.—Domei.

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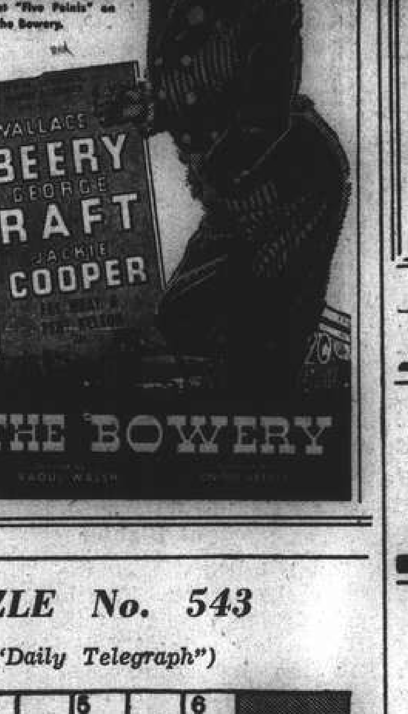

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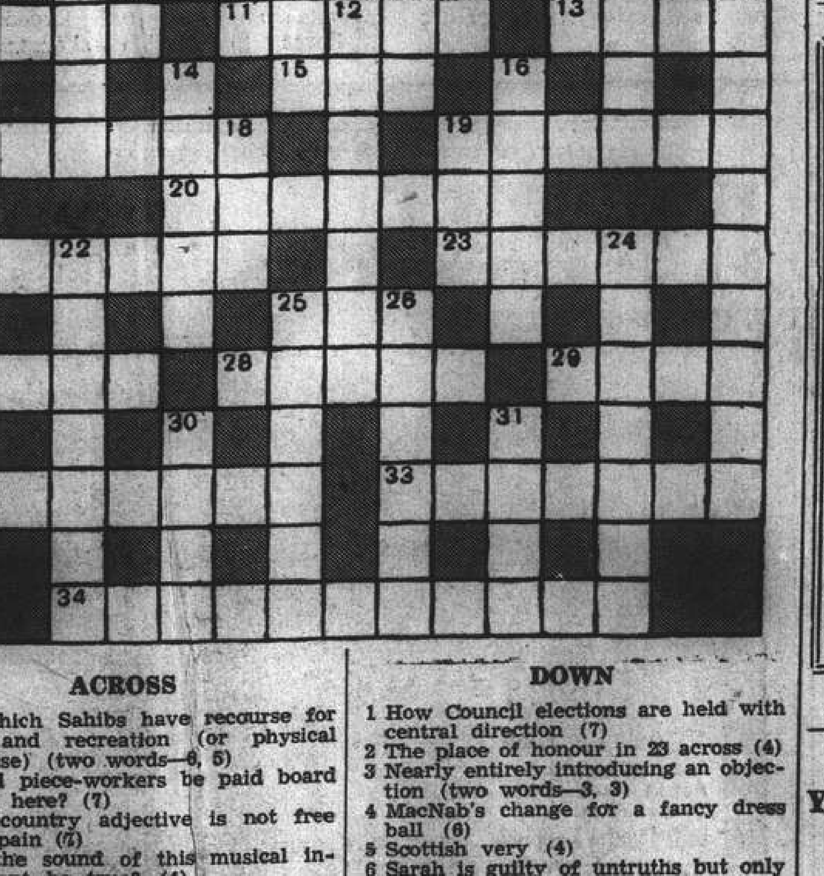

ACROSS

1 To which Sahibs have recourse for rest and recreation (or physical exercise) (two words—6, 5)
7 Would piece-workers be paid board wages here? (7)
8 This country adjective is not free from pain (7)
10 Can the sound of this musical instrument be true? (4)
11 One of the tribes (5)
13 Aerated English river (4)
15 No, the prongs of a fork are not really made partly of this (3)
17 No, ships of this line have no more turrets than usual (6)
19 A champion of Northern Ireland (6)
20 Ordinary description of a servant or an officer (7)
21 Not unusual nor a trouble in France (6)
23 Levee in the head of 1 across (6)
25 Vessel upset in 3 down (3)
27 No, it is from its shape that this cake takes its name (4)
28 This goose is the gannet (5)
29 This city is truth (4)
32 "Mad char" (anag.) (7)
33 Make bright and clean like a Scottish stream (7)
34 Perhaps a coin or dance is responsible for the lack of harmony (11)

DOWN

1 How Council elections are held with central direction (7)
2 The place of honour in 23 across (4)
3 Nearly entirely introducing an objection (two words—3, 3)
4 MacNab's change for a fancy dress ball (6)
5 Scottish very (4)
6 Sarah is guilty of untruths but only jokes really (7)
7 Egotistical (11)
9 A definite division important to loaders (two words—5, 6)
12 Dread (7)
14 Yes, a British musical composer (5)
16 Worth (5)
18 Part of the heel (3)
19 This die carries the end of 1 across (3)
22 The first was a crusader (7)
24 Proverbially the shortest route (7)
25 Put here a W. Indian island and a piece of luggage in too (6)
26 A spiky suggestion of a shake-down in an inn (6)
30 You may find huts wrongly made in this way (4)
31 A fishy measure (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 7, Prestidigitator; 8, Impress; 10, Cohered; 11, Tenet; 12, Patch; 14, Scott; 15, Hall; 16, Tale; 17, Beds; 19, Goth; 21, Louis; 22, Harry; 23, Marat; 25, Pontoon; 26, Tapioca; 27, At cross purposes. DOWN: 1, From hand to mouth; 2, Ostrich; 3, First; 4, Bigot; 5, Faience; 6, Poverty-stricken; 9, Seal; 10, Celt; 13, Hames; 14, Sloth; 17, Bittern; 18, Span; 19, Goat; 20, Halidom; 23, Moose; 24, Tarry.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

By courtesy of the Free French the Allied Federation will hold its regular weekly broadcast over XMHA. The speaker today will be the Greek representative.

The local "Tairiku Shimpo" reported on Wednesday many Japanese residents here had received propaganda leaflets mailed to them, urging them to support General Chiang Kai-shek for the overthrow of Japan, says the "Cheng Yien Pao."

General Seishiro Itagaki, newly-appointed Commander of the Korean Garrison, and former Chief-of-Staff of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, visited the Japanese War Memorial at Nanking Wednesday afternoon to pay homage to Japanese war dead, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

Chinese public organizations in Hongkong have raised HK$12,000,000 Chinese National Government war loans from the Chinese community, following a two-month campaign that has just ended, it was announced on Wednesday, according to a Hongkong message to the "Cheng Yien Pao."

Galsworthy's famous play, "Escape," has been adapted by Dorothea Brooking for XCDN as a special feature for tonight at 9.30. Taking the principal roles in the radio-drama are the adapter, Pat Merrit, Kitty Sharp, E. Smith-Wright, Stave Gavin, Noel Abbott, Bill Howard and Frank Barry.

Members of the Royal Air Force Association are informed that the guests of honour at today's luncheon at "The Dome" will be Mr. J. van den Berg and Mr. A. H. Hasselman of the Netherlands Consulate-General. Members are requested to notify the caterer, telephone 19931 before 10 a.m. of their intention to be present.

Mr. Churchill, the man with the most reponsible job in the world today, draws £3.168 a year. This was stated in the House of Commons, when it was revealed that the Prime Minister pays £6,832 of his £10,000 a year salary in taxes. Taxes in Britain are now as high that it is calculated that if he was to enjoy his full £10,000 a year, the House of Commons would have to vote Mr. Churchill £266,960 a year.

The Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Quo Tai-chi on Wednesday delegated the Director of Intelligence and Publicity of the Foreign Office to pay a personal call on all foreign correspondents whose homes in Chungking were wrecked during the Japanese air raid on July 7, and to tender sympathy on behalf of the Chinese Foreign Minister, says a Chungking message to the "National Herald."

The fifteenth anniversary of the Nationalist Northern Expedition was commemorated at a ceremony performed in Chungking on Wednesday, says a Chungking message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." Over 600 government officials, military officers and leaders were present. The ceremony was presided over by Mr. Wu Chih-hui, veteran Kuomintang central executive and supervisory member and personal adviser to General Chiang Kai-shek.

German Embassy officials, merchants and journalists in Chungking, totalling 20 persons, are due to reach the Kwangsi-Indo-China border within two weeks, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." These Germans had originally planned to leave China by plane, but this could not be arranged because no Chinese plane is allowed to land at Hanoi and no Germans are permitted to travel via Hongkong. They are using trucks instead, it is learnt.

Tomorrow night in the Russian Club, the Russian Art Club Monday, assisted by a committee of ladies, headed by Mmes. A. Jaspar and Fruhauf, are sponsoring a concert in aid of indigent Russian writers in France. Among the contributing artistes are Mmes Schlepianoff, Declety, Leuchtenberg de Beauharnais, Verlen, Orloff and Zorich and M. Slobodskoy. After the concert which is to be held indoors, a dance will be held in the spacious gardens of the club.

Mr. K. P. Chen, head of the Chinese Economic Mission to the United States and a Chinese member of the Sino-American Currency Stabilization Committee, passed through Shiukwan, northern Kwangtung, en route to Nanning, on a tour to study economic and financial conditions in Southwest China, says a Shiukwan message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." Mr. Chen was accompanied by Mr. Tsuyee Pei, Manager of the Bank of China, who is also a member of the committee, and other persons.

As a result of the recent rise in prices of rice and other daily necessaries, the Ministry of Education in Chungking has revised the scale of subsidies to each indigent student now studying in government institutions to C$100 per month each, or C$1,200 per annum, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The scale of the subsidy will be readjusted according to local prices. Free unforms, pocket money and other incidental expenses for each student, however, are not included in this sum. The aid is being extended to students in occupied areas such as Shanghai, as well as to students in "free China" areas.

Unit prices of commodities used by employers in adjusting allowances to employees are published for their use each Friday morning. They are compiled by the S.M.C. Statistical Section of the Industrial and Social Division. The following average prices ruled on July 9:

Commodities		Average Unit Prices July 9
Non-glutinous Rice (Kan Mee)		
First grade	Shih	$139.20
Second grade	Shih	134.33
Saigon Rice		
Best quality	Shih	129.06
Second quality	Shih	124.54
Rangoon Rice	Shih	116.00
Glutinous Rice (Noo Mee)	Shih	122.62
Wheat Flour (Bicycle) 40 lb. net		33.400
Chin ts'ai	Chin	.145
Yellow bean sprouts	Chin	.180
Fresh pork	Chin	1.800
Fresh fish	Chin	.840
Soy bean oil	Chin	1.398
Soy bean sauce	Chin	.428
Coal briquettes	100 Chin	16.000
Gray shirtings	Ch'ih	.559

SHIPPING NEWS

The Hai-Ho Conservancy Commission, Tientsin, report that river dues last year, up to October 30 last, totalled $1,111,512, as compared with $856,579 in the corresponding period of 1939. The shipping tax collected was $273,546, against $276,946.

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The fast Finnish cargo vessel **Tilda**, chartered by the Kailan Mining Administration, is due to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon with a large shipment of coal for local discharge. She is coming from Chinwangtao and will tie up at lower buoys 31 and 32 upon arrival.

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Coming from New York via Los Angeles, San Francisco and Manila, the fast American freighter **Dona Aurora** of the De La Rama Line is scheduled to arrive here this morning. The vessel will dock alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf and will unload some 4,000 tons of cargo in Shanghai.

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After having arrived here yesterday afternoon from Dairen and Tsingtao, the D.K.K. liner **Dairen Maru** is set to sail again tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for northern ports. Passengers are reminded that they are to board the vessel from the company's Whangpoo Wharf at least half an hour before sailing time. Registered mail for this vessel must be posted so as to reach the Head Post Office before 8 p.m. today; ordinary mail closes tomorrow at 7.15 a.m.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NEW YORK: Dona Aurora.

From YOKOHAMA: Toyooka Maru, with mail, at the Hongkew Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		**From Honolulu**	
Dona Nati	— 19/7	K'kura M	8/7 4/8
From Los Angeles		**From Manila**	
Nitta M	16/6 21/7	Tatuta M	11/7 16/7
K'kura M	30/6 4/8	**From Yokohama**	
Yawata M	7/7 18/8	Hakone M	— 19/7
From S. Francisco		Nitta M	5/7 21/7
Yawata M	11/7 18/8	**From Nagasaki**	
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For Los Angeles		Genoa M	11/7
Asama M	11/7	Taiyo M	13/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	**For Nagasaki**	
Tatuta M	19/7	Shanghai M	11/7
Dona Nati	22/7	Nagasaki M	13/7
For S. Francisco		Kobe M	15/7
Asama M	11/7	**For Dairen**	
Tatuta M	19/7	Dairen M	12/7
For Manila		Tsingtao M	14/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	Tientsin M	15/7
Nitta M	22/7	Hoten M	18/7
Dona Nati	22/7		
Kamakura M	5/8		
Yawata M	19/8		

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Needwood	Tangku	Y.K.K.
Taiyo M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Asama M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Matumoto M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Pres. Pierce	Hongkong	A.P.L.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Santa Inez	Manila	E. Asiatic
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Marion	Pana.	T.K.K.
Taimei M.	Jap.	Showa S.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
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ss. HOTEN MARU	July 16	July 18	at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	July 18	July 20	at 9 a.m.

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ss. PEKING MARU	July 15	at 2 p.m.
ss. HOKKAI MARU	July 17	at 3 p.m.
ss MANYU MARU	July 18	at 4 p.m.

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ss. KOGA MARU	July 18

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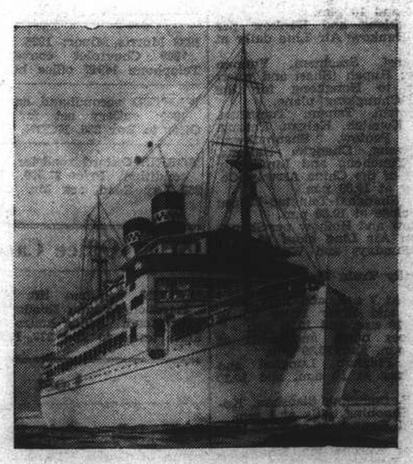

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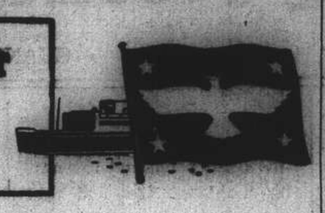

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Tropical air all over China. Hot, thundery and sultry weather with unsteady winds around Shantung: south-easterly to south-westerly in our regions and over the Eastern Sea. The typhoon, over the Pacific, is almost stationary.

	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 80.0	max. 96.0	min. 77.7	max. 96.6
,, same date last year	min. 78.0	max. 92.0	min. 78.3	max. 94.6
Rainfall: 0.07				

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To-day's Events $4 per line, including all insertions made till date of event.

MARRIAGE

NAZER—ELLIS.—On Thursday, July 10, 1941, at H.B.M. Consulate General, Shanghai, before Mr. L. H. Lamb, Reva, widow of the late E. E. Ellis, to Archibald Pain Nazer, both of Shanghai. 10193

DEATH

CLINTON-SMITH.—On July 8, 1941, at Tsingtao, William Percival, aged 53 years. -419

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

JULY

11 First Municipal Council elected, Shanghai (1854)

11 U.S.A. passed Navy Bill (1940)

COMING EVENTS

JULY

12 Grand Concert Ball in aid Russ Authors in France. Russ Cl, 1053 Ave. Foch.
16 'The Trumpeter' XMHC, 8.30.
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23 'XCDN Moonlight Follies', Netherlands and Belgian Night. 402 Avenue Haig.
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25 Extr. Gen. Mtg., Shanghai Club, 5.30.
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30 'The Trumpeter' XMHC, 8.30.

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Notice is hereby given that with effect from July 15, 1941, the maximum rental charge authorised for each public ricsha shall be $1.60 Chinese National Currency per day. Stern measures, including permanent cancellation of the licences, will be taken against the licensees of public ricshas found overcharging the authorised maximum rental.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, July 10, 1941. 10201

NOTIFICATION No. 5501.

Public Ricshas-Tariff of Fares

The following tariff of fares charged to passengers of public ricshas has been approved with effect from July 15, 1941:—

By distance:

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Minimum fare	$0.17

By time:

One hour	$1.00
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, July 10, 1941. 10202

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Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-fifth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai, on Friday, July 25, 1941, at 11.45 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended March 31, 1941, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and share Register of the Company will be closed from July 21 to July 25, 1941, both days inclusive.

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To receive the Directors Report and Statements of Account for the year ended December 31, 1940, to declare a final dividend, to elect a Director and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from July 10 to July 18, 1941, both days inclusive.

And Notice is hereby also given that at the same time and on the same day at 11.45 a.m. or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following Resolutions as Special Resolutions namely:—

"That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, that is to say:

(a) In Article (1) the words "Special Resolution" and "Extraordinary Resolution" have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Companies Ordinances (Hongkong) 1865 (Sections 92 and 166), shall be cancelled and the following words shall be substituted therefor: "Extraordinary Resolution and Special Resolution have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Ordinances of Hongkong for the time being in force."

(b) In Article (11) the words "such fee as the Board may from time to time determine" be substituted for the words "the sum of one Tael or such smaller sum as the Directors may determine."

(c) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 33

"(33) A Fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer, and shall, if required by the Board, be paid before the registration thereof. A similar Fee may be charged on the registration of any other document."

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries & General Managers.

Shanghai, June 25, 1941. 13306

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 4 to July 11, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Shanghai, June 28, 1941. 13341

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July 8, 1941. 10176

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Meteorological Reports	July 9 16.00	July 9 21.00	July 10 4.00	July 10 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.61	29.70	29.67	29.68
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.11	+0.09	+0.06
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	+0.02	+0.08	+0.06	—0.02
Wind (direction)	[illegible]	S	[illegible]	[illegible]
,, (miles per hour)	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.6	5.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	90.5°	[illegible]	78.5°	[illegible]
Humidity (per cent)	75	97	97	83
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	9	9
Rainfall (inches)	—	0.05	0.06	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 9	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.63	+0.04	29.68
Temperature: min. 81.3° max. 96.3°	88.8°	+3.1°	80.1°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.76	0.11	24.53

Time and Tide	11/7	12/7	13/7	14/7	15/7	16/7	17/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.57	4.57	4.58	4.58	4.59	4.59	5.00
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.00	19.00	19.00
Moon rises at Shanghai	20.45	21.25	22.01	22.36	23.10	23.44	—
Moon sets at Shanghai	7.17	8.16	9.14	10.10	11.03	11.56	12.50
Flood makes Shai. (day)	11.50	12.20	13.02	13.38	14.15	14.55	15.50
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	17.02	18.00	6.19	7.00	7.35	8.10	8.54
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	13.28	14.20	15.12	15.58	16.39	17.33	5.53
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.90	11.70	11.10	10.25	9.35	8.45	7.60

THE WEATHER

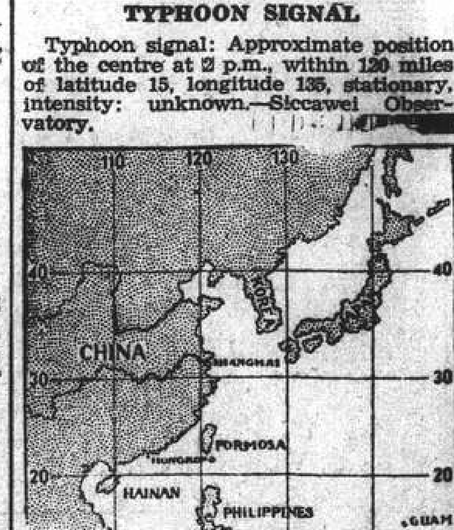
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 9th:—Low and steady pressure over China: normal and steady over Japan. Typhoon to the north of Yap moving west-northwestward. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, hot and thundery weather in China.

State on the morning of the 10th:—Overcast, hot and very damp weather. Calm of wind. Low and rising pressure.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 120 miles of latitude 15, longitude 135, stationary, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.



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(See top of page, right)

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Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	15.30	17.30
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Nantung	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, July 12.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Chefoo Weihaiwei (via Chefoo) and Tientsin ...	*20.00	8.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo)	Ax14.30	16.00
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Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
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Australia and New Zealand	19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
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Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, July 13.		
Shenkiamen and Tinghai..	9.30	10.00
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*The night before.
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